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HANKOW CRISIS PASSING.

VICTORS' ENTRY EXPECTED WITHOUT FIGHTING.

HOW EX-BRITISH CONCESSION WAS BARRICADED.

CHINESE SATISFACTION.

Although the actual fall of Hankow has yet to be reported, it is known that General Tang Seng-chi has left and that the peaceful entry of the Nanking forces is imminent. Latest reports show that the situation within Hankow itself has improved since yesterday's reports. The Chinese Municipal authorities have erected barricades around the ex-British Concession and large numbers of additional troops have been drafted in to keep order.

The Chinese at Shanghai and Nanking are naturally jubilant at the success of the Nanking forces, inasmuch as such promises quieter conditions on the Yangtze with consequent better trade.

The most interesting news from Canton to-day is that, at a special meeting held there yesterday, it was decided to agree to the suggestion made from Nanking that the Kuomintang Conference should be held in Shanghai. Mr. Wang Ching-wei and General Li Chai-sum were appointed delegates to Shanghai and are expected to leave for the North this week. The above decision was come to in consequence of a telegraphic request from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

CANTON AGREES WITH NANKING.

KUOMINTANG CONVENTION.

Nanking Selects Shanghai.

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Leaders of the Nanking Nationalist Government have endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Wang Ching-wei that the fourth plenary session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang should be held at Shanghai.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek Back.

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

General Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here.—Naval Wireless.

CANTON AGREES.

Delegates for Shanghai.

Canton, Nov. 14.

It is understood that the scheme of Mr. Wang Ching-wei to hold the Kuomintang Conference and to re-establish the Nationalist capital in Canton has been definitely cancelled.

The latest decision of the Kuomintang Commissioners in the South is that Mr. Wang and General Li Chai-sum will go up to Shanghai to negotiate with the Commissioners there on the re-unification of the Party.

This question had been discussed at the two previous meetings of the Kuomintang Commissioners at Kwai Yuen, the residence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Yesterday, the matter was again taken up at another meeting, but in the course of it a telegram was received from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek inviting Mr. Wang and the other Commissioners to Canton to go up to Shanghai. This telegram was addressed to Wang who had it shown to the Commissioners in the meeting.

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The bulk of General Tang Seng-chi's troops have left for Yochow. General Ho Chien holds Hanyang.

It is believed that Ho Chien is treating for peace with the Nanking forces. Further fighting is unlikely. The Nanking troops are expected on Tuesday.

The concessions are quiet and there is no excitement.—Reuter.

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CANTON EVENTS.

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST BANDITS.

POLITICS AND THE SCHOOLS.

A new scheme for the extermination of the bandits of Kwangtung has been put before the Canton Military Council by General Li Chai-sum, and as a result a committee, called the "Bandit Suppression Committee," has been formed.

In General Li's proposal two expeditions, consisting of units of the 11th, 12th, and 13th Divisions of the Canton Army, will be sent out one after the other.

The first expedition will cover the Loong Mum, Tsung Shing, Nam Hoi, Heung Shan, Shun Tak, Pun U, Tung Koon, and Po On districts.

The second expedition will be directed along the West and East River districts.

These two expeditions, having been accomplished, the Farmers' Corps and Village Volunteers of the above-mentioned places will be re-organised, when Government assistance will be rendered so that they may be better equipped with arms and ammunition for the purpose of protecting their respective villages and districts against bandits.

A few days ago, it was officially reported that bandits and rebels who made an attempt to capture Limchow and Pakhoi, on the southwest border of Kwangtung, had been suppressed.

According to General Ho Chuan-fan, the chief of the Cantonese armies at Pakhoi, bandits have been driven out of the city since October 31, while the report from Limchow also states that bandits have been routed. From Pakhoi to Limchow is but a day's journey.

Students To Turn "Left."

Since the return of the "Leftist" Kuomintang politicians to Canton, Kuomintang politicians in the city have had to change their managements, and "Leftist" politicians have become directors and chief of the various colleges, according to a Canton report.

Mrs. Chan Kung-poh, the wife of the famous "Leftist" politician, has been appointed head mistress of the Kwangtung Normal Girls' College. Other educational institutions, including the First Kwangtung Middle School and the Second Kwangtung Middle School have also been subjected to such changes.

If the outports have responded to the appeal in the same measure, China hands will have done their share towards the achievement of the £500,000 mark.

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Such changes are primarily due to the "Leftists" intending to further their propaganda work among the students, whom they regard as ready tools to use for their own ends.

Women Communist Suspects.

Regarding the Women Communists suspects who were arrested and put in prison by the Canton Government during the anti-Red campaign on April 16, this year, the Commissioners of the Women's Department in the Canton Provincial Kuomintang Association recently tendered an appeal to the Government, entreating that freedom be restored to these imprisoned suspects.

The petition declares that the women suspects have been put in prison for no less than six months, and have not so far been guilty by the Government.

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THE DEEPER NOTE OF ARMISTICE DAY.

BRITAIN'S KEEN DESIRE FOR PEACE.

"A GREAT RESURGENCE."

As is usual on Sunday following Armistice Day there was a great pilgrimage to-day to the Sepulchre of Unknown Warrior's Grave in Westminster Abbey. A continuous, slowly moving, queue, some hundreds of yards long, was marshalled by mounted police and as the mourners passed the memorial, flowers were dropped at its base. It is generally agreed that a deeper note of seriousness and restraint has marked the celebrations of the anniversary this year, and there has been an absence of any twint of exultation.

The feature of all speeches and newspaper comment has been an earnest demand that the maintenance of peace shall be Britain's main aim.

The Prince of Wales' appeal to seek peace and to ensure it has been wholeheartedly endorsed in all its implications in the press and the *Sunday Times* says that a great resurgence of the will to peace into the terms of British policy has, above all things, emerged from the armistice.

The Tai Fook Sing, and Mr. Hock Guan Hong, owner of the same vessel, charged with carrying more than 12 passengers without the necessary license was resumed.

At the previous hearing, both defendants pleaded not guilty. They were defended by Mr. M. K. Lo, who stated that, while it was not denied that more than 12 passengers were carried, there were certain points of law to be advanced, which had a distinct bearing on the case.

The Tai Fook Sing is a Chinese vessel registered at Canton, and running under the Chinese flag. It was not the desire of the owners to put any blame on the captain, who in turn was under the impression that a ship entering Hongkong had no need to carry a Hongkong certificate in respect of passengers. There had been no intention of smuggling passengers into Hongkong. Section B of the Ordinance laid it down that a "certificate of equivalent value" would be accepted as a legal requisite, but his Worship pointed out that such matters were regulated by Orders in Council.

Record Poppy Sale.

One of the organisers of the British Legion Poppy Fund, referring to the Armistice Day sale of poppies, says there is every possibility that the sum of £500,000 which was aimed at, was passed on Friday. Thirty million poppies were distributed throughout the country and over two million leaflets and posters were issued in connection with the effort.—*British Wireless*.

Hongkong's Effort.

Figures available this morning show Hongkong's Poppy Day effort to be the most successful ever, last year's record being exceeded by nearly ten per cent. It is calculated that the Hongkong total will be in the neighbourhood of £17,000, out of which expenses amounting to between £300 and £400 will have to be deducted.

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PASSENGER CASE.

CAPTAIN AND OWNER FINED.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commander G. F. Hole, the case which was adjourned sine die on July 27, against Captain Madsen, master of the Tai Fook Sing, and Mr. Hock Guan Hong, owner of the same vessel, charged with carrying more than 12 passengers without the necessary license was resumed

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ST. PETER'S GARDEN
FETE.

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The first garden fete of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club on Saturday received substantial support from the public and from all accounts it would appear that the results far exceed the most ambitious dreams of the organizers.

Every stall, raffle and side show received good patronage and on the whole, arrangements were satisfactory and left little to be desired.

The fair was officially opened by Mrs. W. T. Southorn at 2.45 p.m. She was received by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., patron of the Club and by the Rev. N. V. Halward, (Chairman). The Guard of Honour was composed of members of the fifth Hongkong Troop of Boy Scouts.

In welcoming Mrs. Southorn and in asking her to open the fete, Dr. Kotewall said:

"On behalf of the members of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, I have great pleasure in extending to Mrs. Southorn a most hearty welcome, and our warmest thanks for her kindness in coming to open the Fete. (Applause). This Fete has been organised for the purpose of raising funds for St. Peter's Church, the Kowloon Blind Home, a new division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and the Club itself. All these institutions are worthy of your support, and I hope and believe that it will be forthcoming this afternoon in a tangible form and on a liberal scale. (Hear, hear).

The Committee has also asked me to take advantage of this occasion to give a short account of the Club—its history, and its objects and aims. St. Peter's Club came into existence a little over a year ago, as the direct result of Sir Cecil Clementi's suggestion for the formation of a Congregation Club as a common meeting ground for people of all races and creeds. A few eager young spirits had the vision to see the possibilities of that idea, and the practical insight to realise that it would be best to begin among the younger people with their greater adaptability and quicker enthusiasm. The promoters were fortunate in securing the interest and support of His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, of the Rev. Copley Moyle and the Rev. N. V. Halward, who became respectively the President, Vice-President, and Chairman of the Club.

Many Activities.

The Club to-day has over two hundred members, and its activities cover a wide field. It caters for the social, spiritual, physical and intellectual life of its members, with more than a passing thought for the welfare of people who are less fortunate. It has organised picnics for the poor blind, and entertainments for sailors and soldiers. Its debates have become quite an important feature in the intellectual life of the community, judging by the wide and keen interest they have provoked. It has been a matter of regret to me that I have not attended any of these literary contests; but I must admit that on one or two occasions I was kept away, not by pressure of work nor by previous engagements, but by the intimidating character of the subjects to be discussed. (Laughter). Is it better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all? (Laughter). The Club in solemn conclave has decided that it is not. Are early marriages desirable? I forgot what the verdict was. For my part, I should like to be given another fifty years of life before I would venture to tackle these formidable problems! (Laughter).

But the young fellows of St. Peter's and their young charming lady-friends know all about such matters. (Laughter). I have been informed by our indefatigable joint-secretary, Mr. George Zimmerman, that Mrs. Southorn may one

WEDDING BELLS.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST.
JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Copley Moyle officiating.

The contracting parties were Miss Violet Winifred May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, and Mr. George Thomas Padgett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Padgett of Upper Belvedere, Kent, England.

The bride wore a dress of white charmeuse, in medieval style, embroidered with pearls and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and white heather.

Miss Joyce Thornhill was the bridesmaid, and Master John Thornhill and Miss Margaret Dixon were the trainbearers. The bridesmaid wore a dress of powder blue taffeta, trimmed with silver lace and pink georgette, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's mother wore a dress of old gold georgette and lace. The bride was given away by her father.

Mr. R. W. Smith performed the services of best man, and Messrs. G. G. Thomson and M. Arnold acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was given at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay and afterwards at Manila, the bride's going-away dress being of pink georgette, with a satin coat and hat to match.

It is learned that the tank could be covered with a layer of two inches in twelve to fifteen minutes and that owing to some difficulty with the water pressure, it took unusually long to come through Saturday's demonstration.

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on a sort of water screen on all the other tanks, should any tank catch fire.

here," said Mrs. Southorn, "and when I realised the aims and objects of the St. Peter's Club, my heart absolutely warmed for it."

She and her husband were particularly keen on endeavouring in every way to do away with racial

animosity, and in Ceylon they

had worked towards that end.

She considered a club like St.

Peter's a little nucleus of peace,

and added that they were doing

valuable work in social circles.

She liked the Club to the busy

bee, and said that whenever she

opened the papers, there was

bound to be something about St.

Peter's Club.

Regarding the debates which the Club held in the past season, Mrs. Southorn expressed the hope that she might be able to cope

with one of the subjects if she had

four months leave before the con-

test.

She concluded by wishing the Club every success and added that she would watch its career with the keenest interest.

Concerts.

Besides the many stalls and side

shows, there was an afternoon

concert by some of the leading

local entertainers and at 4 p.m. the

Tea Dance commenced and was

well patronised.

Miss Violet Capell and her

J-Pans entertained the merry

makers for two hours from

6.30 p.m. and her variety concert

also received very good support.

The Carnival Dance, which com-

menced at 9 p.m. perhaps was the

greatest success of all, many

couples taking the floor, and

dancing being carried on till mid-

night.

Those who performed with the

J-Pans were as follows:—Miss V.

Capell, Miss P. Capell, Miss B.

Walker, Miss M. Gittens, Miss P.

Gittens, Miss A. Steel, Miss E.

Rose, Miss M. Glendinning, Mrs.

J. Thompson, Miss R. Wong, Mr.

C. D. Lake, Mr. T. V. Harmon, Mr.

A. W. Ramsey, Mr. C. H. Thompson,

Mr. G. Arnold, Mr. F. H. Glover,

Mr. G. Arnold, Mr. F. P. Len-

festey and accompanist:—Miss

Vaughan.

The Takings.

The gross takings amounted to

over \$3,000, and after paying ex-

penses, the Club has benefited to

the amount of \$2,500, which sum

will be duly portioned off to the

Repair Funds of the St. Peter's

Church, the new Division of St.

John Ambulance and the

Kowloon Blind Home.

Results of Drawings.

Weight Guessing Competition

(Sucking Pig): 1, Mr. L. Gut-

ierrez, Union Insurance Co.; 2,

Mrs. W. T. Southorn.

Turkey: 1, Mr. T. L. Tan, H. K.

University; 2, Mr. Glendinning,

H. K. Tramways.

Goose: 1, Mr. V. G. Harmon,

P.W.D.; 2, Mr. L. Gutierrez, Union

Insurance Co.

Smelling Competition: 1, Mr.

Mahin Wing, H. K. University;

2, Mrs. Wilson, Naval Yard; 3,

Mr. P. J. William, R. N. Hospital.

Gramophone Raffle: Won by Mr.

Cecil Kew.

Bridal Group Raffle: Won by

Mrs. Billy Mayes, B.A.T.

Bridal Doll: Won by Ticker

No. 47.

Oil Paintings: Won by Ticket

No. 67 (Mr. W. Thomas Tam).

Cake Weighing Competition:

Won by Mr. Hyson, R.A.M.C.

Birthday of Chinese Doll: Won

by Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs.

Age of Doll in Silks: Won by

Miss L. Mackenzie.

Manicure Set Raffle: Won by

Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

Rifle Range: 1st (for a Cup

presented by Mr. C. A. Grimes)

won by Mr. R. M. Price of H.M.S.

"Durban" with 100 bulls; 2nd won

by Mr. Gawn of H.M.S. "Ambrose"

—68 bulls; 3rd won by Mr. E. G.

Stewart—49 bulls; 4th won by

Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, M.A.—45

bulls.

A Clock for auction was bought

over by Mr. A. A. Dawes of H.M.S.

"Titania" for \$20.00.

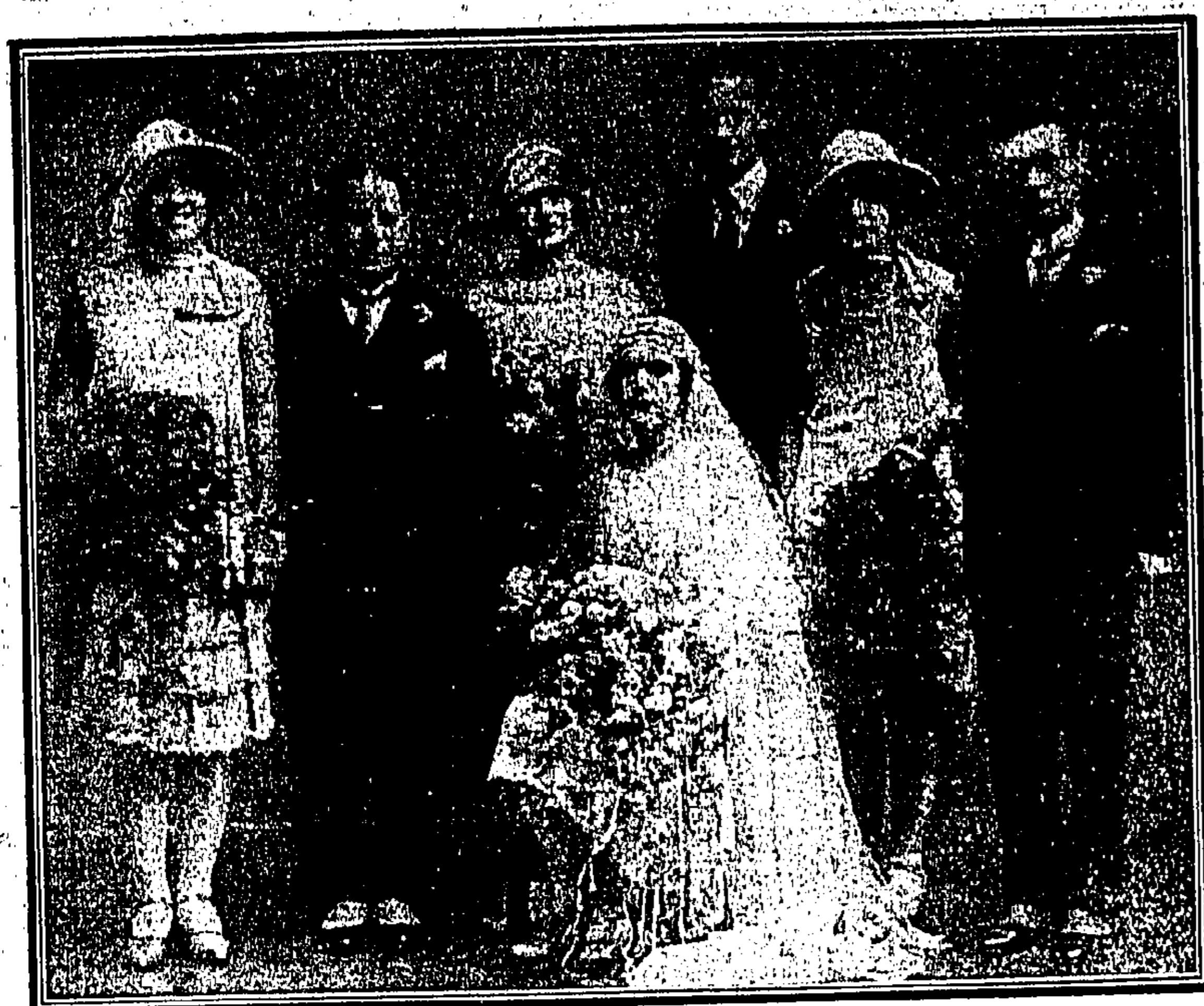
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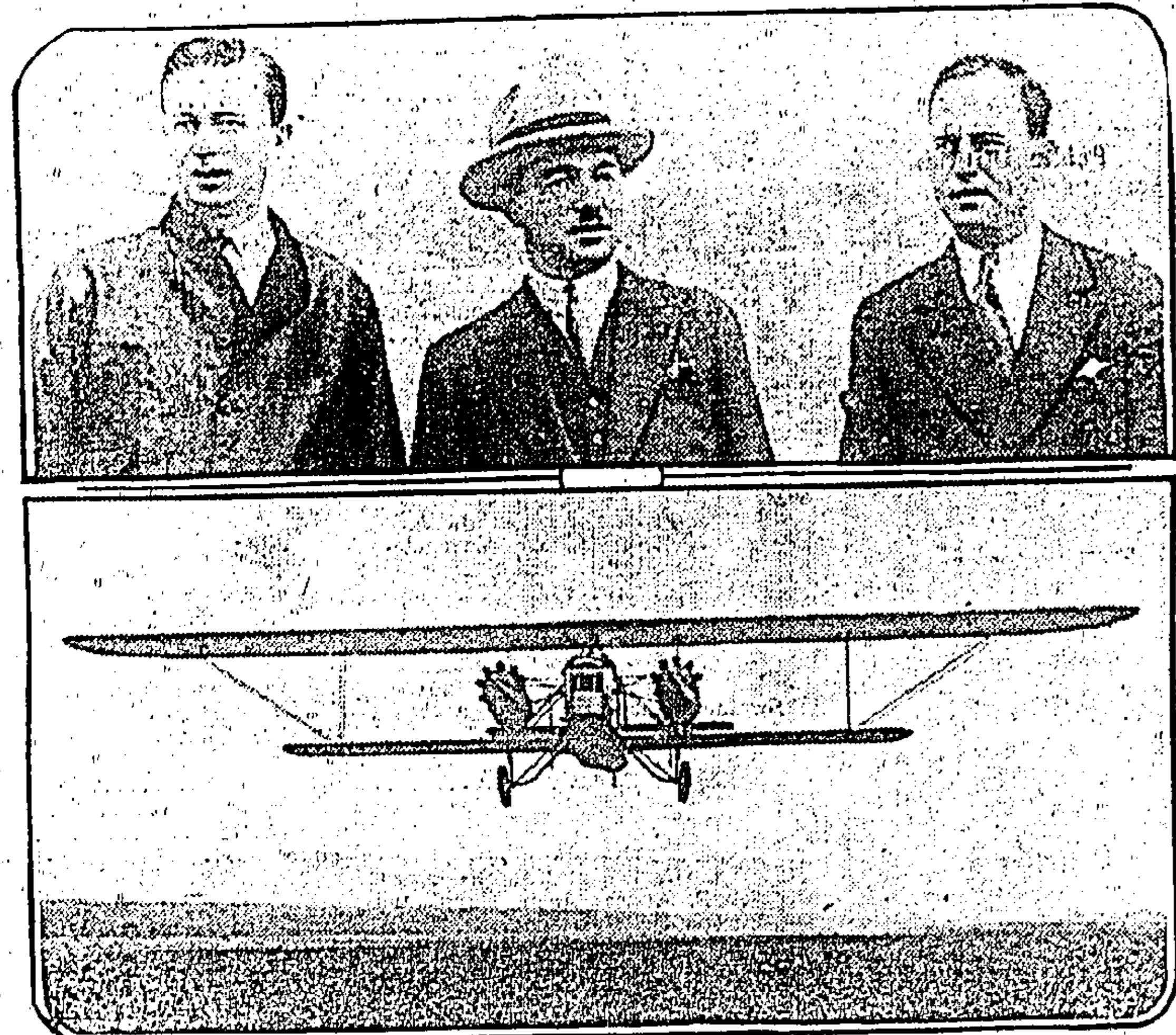
A.P.C. DEMONSTRATE POWER
OF "SAFOAM."

A demonstration was given on Saturday by the Asiatic Petroleum Company at North Point of a "Safon" Fire Fighting Apparatus. The heads of various Government Departments were invited and a representative gathering was present to view the demonstration.

One of the many oil wells owned by the Company was used for the purpose. Portions of the cover were prised open and visitors were accommodated in a gallery that was built at



WEDDING AT SHANGHAI SYNAGOGUE.—Left to right: Miss Regina Mizrahi, the bridegroom, Mrs. Chalk, the bride, Mr. H. Somekh, Miss Rachel Mizrahi and Mr. Chalk. Group taken after the wedding at Beth Aharon Synagogue, Shanghai, of Mr. S. C. White and Miss Sophie Mizrahi.



ATLANTIC AMBITION.—Their determination, steeled by a belief that at least one more successful air voyage to Europe should be made this year to renew confidence in trans-Atlantic flying, Captain Rene Fonck and his flying mates are making ready for the hop-off from the Long Island flying fields. Above, Fonck, with Lieutenant Lawrence W. Curtin (left) co-pilot, and Steve Edwards, radio man (right). Below, Fonck's new Sikorsky plane, "Vito de Paris," off on its first hop.



RUMANIAN ROYALTY.—A remarkable study in royal faces is presented in this photograph of the boy king Michael of Rumania and his mother and grandmother. They are sober faces save for a faint trace of a smile framed by Queen Marie's mourning veil (left). The mother, Princess Helen (right), appears very serious over the birth estate to which her son recently was raised. Michael's father, Prince Carol, still is in Paris, an exile from the land he once expected to rule.



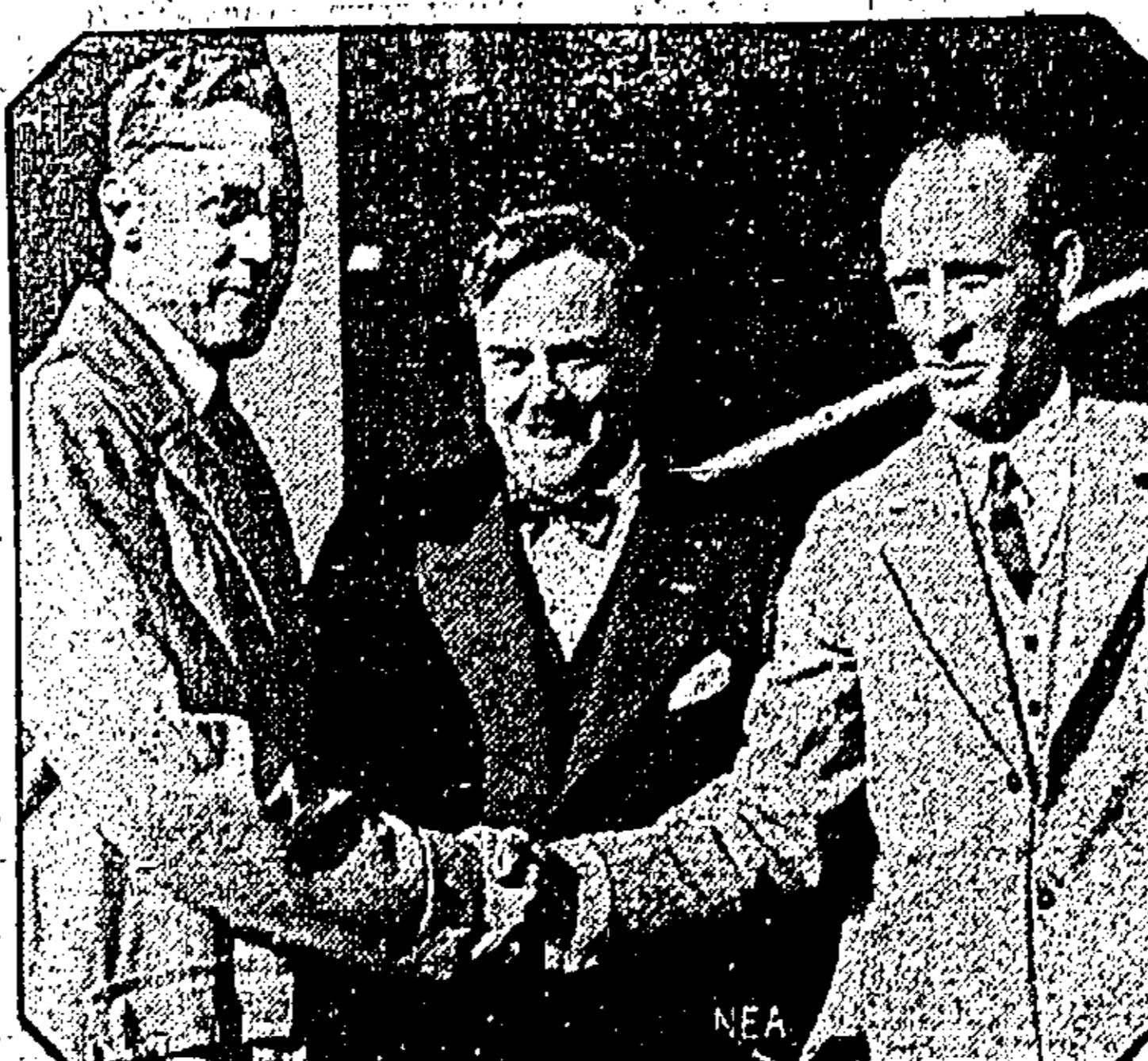
FASHIONABLE CHINESE WEDDING.—The wedding was celebrated at the Y.P.S. Hotel, Shanghai, recently, of Mr. Chang Jen-chua, C.E. (Ho-Hai Engl. Col.) Engineer in the Public Works Department of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, and Miss Yao, a former pupil of McIyeiro School.



BACK HOME.—Edward F. Schlee, round-the-world flyer, is shown with Henry Ford upon the arrival of the world flyers at the Ford airport, Detroit, in their aeroplane, the "Pride of Detroit."



WELCOMED.—Part of the crowd that gathered around the plane of Brock and Schlee, world flyers, upon their return to Detroit, is pictured above. The welcome was none the less hearty because they did not fly all the way.



THE HEROES.—Here are William S. Brock (middle) and Edward F. Schlee (right) as they were greeted by W. Evans (left), whose round-the-world speed record they could not break.

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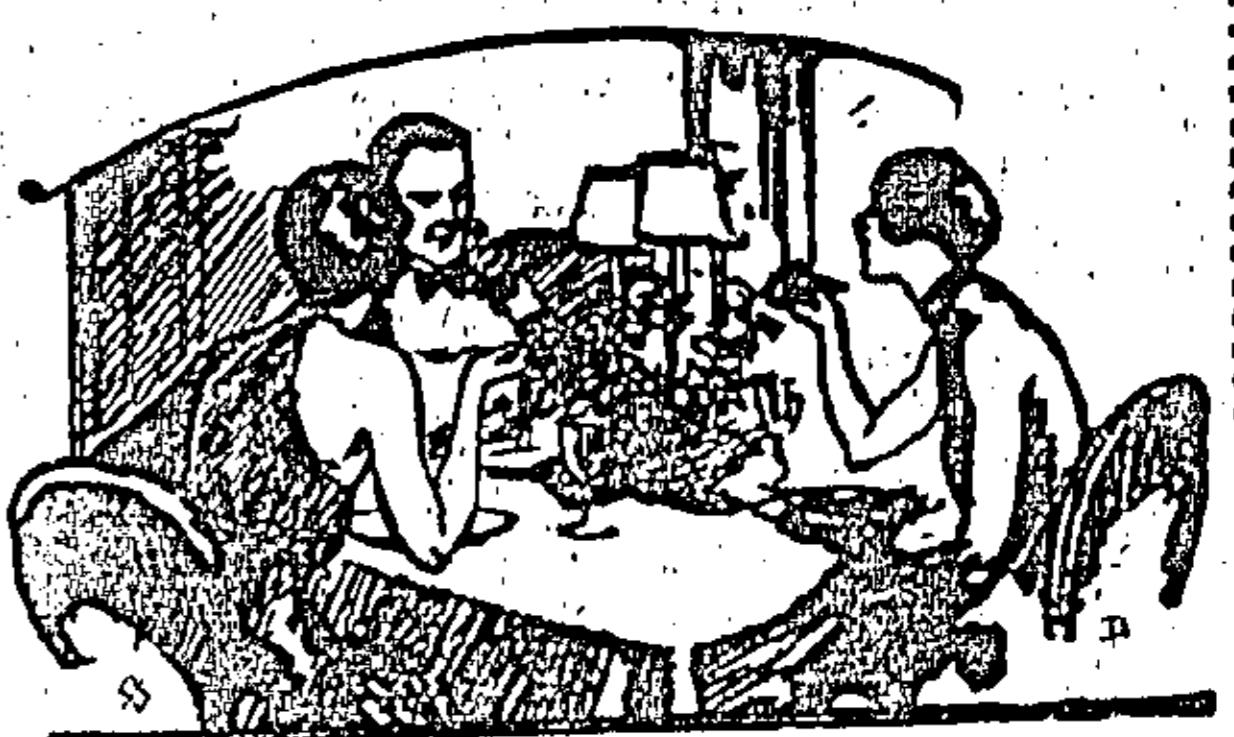
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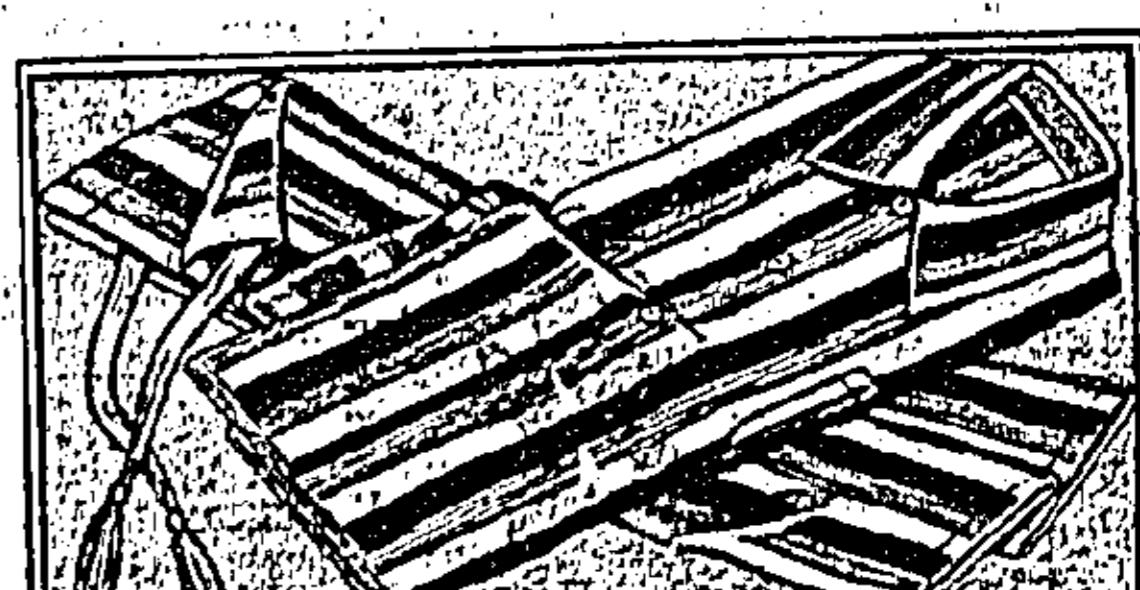


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Recognising that the flora of New Guinea, the Solomons, New Hebrides etc., is of special interest to botanists as throwing light on problems of plant distribution, and to continue the work commenced by Mr. L. J. Brass, the authorities of the Arnold Arboretum of the Harvard University have appointed Mr. F. Kajewski, a Queenslander, to carry out investigations. He will probably start work in the new year. Brisbane will also benefit as a specimen of each plant collected will be retained in the Botanic Museum.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th November, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 15th November, 1927.

FANLING HUNT.

Draft programmes and entry forms for the Autumn Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove, The Polo Club, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at noon on Saturday, 19th November, 1927.

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CHILDREN'S CLASS.

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THE REEL CLUB.
Hon. Secretary, (c/o Messrs. Palmer Turner).

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Annual Ball, Wednesday 30th November, 1927, at 9.30 p.m.

Members and guests are reminded that PRACTICE DANCES for St. Andrew's Ball will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, 15th instant, and Tuesday, 22nd instant, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

It is requested by the Committee that no children be brought on these occasions and that Dancing shoes be worn by all Dancers.

Members who have not yet sent in their lists of guests are requested to kindly do so as soon as possible.

E. M. BRYDEN, Joint Hon. Secretary, c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Hongkong 10th Nov. 1927.

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OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

SCIENCE TESTS LIQUOR'S EFFECT.

DRIVING WITH SAFETY.

A Fool driving a motor car is a menace to every one and everything he passes. He is bad enough when in full possession of such sense as he has; when under the influence of alcohol he may do untold in injury.

As indicated by Godfrey Carter, charged with examining all arrested persons in Sheffield, to determine their competency, safe motoring depends upon a clear and alert mental outlook. When driving, quick and accurate decisions are necessary. Judgment must be immediate and certain.

Brain Centre.

Since the higher brain centres are the first part of the nervous system to be affected by alcohol, they may become disturbed long before the grosser co-ordinations of the body are involved. Intoxication is a matter of degree, but police officers and courts are not likely to declare a man drunk until he has lost all sense of reason or balance.

Experiments carried out in the laboratories of Sheffield University showed that the concentration of alcohol in the blood was an indication of the state of drunkenness.

In a consideration of the views of Dr. Carter, it was pointed out that the concentration of alcohol in the breath may also be determined and that it approximates closely that of the blood.

Some persons are affected by much smaller quantities of alcohol than others and it is therefore necessary for the courts to take into account the reactions of the person arrested as well as the amount of alcohol that he may have imbibed. Not infrequently the shock or excitement of being arrested serves to steady the person to a condition much different from that at the time when the accident occurred.

Excitement.

Prof. J. T. J. Morrison of Birmingham found that the person who had indulged too freely in alcohol was likely to fall into a profound slumber within ten minutes after being placed in the cell.

This reaction serves to show whether the person arrested is suffering from shock or excitement or from actual intoxication. The excited person is likely to be too much excited to fall asleep soon after being placed in the cell.

"VALENCIA."

A FINE PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.

With the setting old Barcelona, and the plot "young love in old Spain," the picture at present appearing at the Queen's Theatre has attracted full houses, and "fans" have been delighted by the beauty both of the story and the picturisation.

Mae Murray as the heroine Valencia, a temperamental Spanish dancer, Ray D'Arcy as the new Governor of the seaport city who casts his roving eyes on the girl, and Lloyd Hughes as her sailor lover, to whom she gives her heart, are the outstanding figures of a well-acted piece. The story is full of tense moments, and the ending entirely in keeping with what one expects in such high-class scenarios.

The supporting comedy, dealing with the adventures of two escaped convicts, is an excellent one, and patrons are sure of a very hearty spell of laughter.

£300,000 LEFT TO A COLONY.

ECCENTRIC CRIPPLE BARON'S WILL.

"I have enjoyed my life; never experiencing an unhappy day, and I hope I die happy," is a passage in the will of Baron Henry Edward Ernest Victor Bliss, of Belize, British Honduras, Central America, formerly of Brandon Park, Suffolk, and of Quarry Court, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, who died in March 1926, aged 57, leaving personal estate in England now valued at £30,497 and property in British Honduras valued at £22,800.

His father is said to have held the Portuguese title of Baron de Paretto and the testator to have changed it during the war to Baron Bliss.

After various personal bequests he left the bulk of his property to be administered by trustees (including the Governor) for the benefit of the Colony, among the conditions being that

No subject of the United States of America shall be a trustee, or employed by them.

Any trustee or employee known to be even moderately intemperate, or who has the appearance of being so, or who is inefficient or shall accept commissions, shall be dismissed summarily.

All materials, etc., used for any of the work of the Trust shall be the produce or manufacture of the British Empire.

A lighthouse is to be erected as a monument over his grave overlooking Belize harbour.

The Trust fund is not to be devoted to churches, chapels, dancing-halls, education or schools (other than agricultural or vocational training).

It is understood that the total value of the bequest to the Colony, after the falling-in of various annuities, will not be less than £300,000.

Dr. Thomas Gann, formerly chief medical officer of British Honduras, writes to an exchange: British Honduras produce mahogany, rosewood, and all the most valuable woods of the world, and bananas, coconuts, maize, and the citrus fruits—oranges, lemons, and grape fruit. But it lacks roads and other methods of transport.

The late baron recognised this.

He was an eccentric man and, through an accident, a cripple.

His money might have gone to the lighthouse. He used to fish round there! But they, somehow, annoyed him in that neighbourhood. So he wrote to Belize asking if the fishing was good, and when he came along to Belize the Governor, Attorney-General, and the rest of us went out to his yacht to welcome him. We all became friendly. His wife, a tall, dark, handsome woman, was very popular.

KING ALBERT'S HINT.

BELGIAN DEFENCE NEEDS.

Brussels, Oct. 13.

Members of the Belgian Senate and Chamber were received specially at the Royal Palace this morning to express their congratulations to the Royal Family on the birth of a daughter to Princess Astrid, wife of the Duke of Brabant, King Albert's heir.

King Albert reminded the Chamber that when the new session starts shortly they would have several important problems to tackle, notably that of national defence. He added:

I am certain our legislators will be intent on giving Belgium a defensive organisation that will not only definitely ensure the security and integrity of our territory, but also preserve it by virtue of the Constitution, for the maintenance of which the Chief of the State takes a solemn oath.

The King has thus expressed his anxiety for the security of the country two days after M. Vandervelde, the Socialist Foreign Minister, advised his party to fight for six months' service for soldiers.

The Catholic and Conservative parties want it to be 8 months.

£30,000 IN GIFTS TO A WOMAN.

AN EX-MAYOR'S STRANGE BANKRUPTCY.

OLD-AGE PENSION.

Remarkable statements were made at Scarborough Bankruptcy Court recently, when Thomas H. Good, a former mayor and paper merchant of Leeds and now residing at Newby, near Scarborough, appeared for his adjourned public examination. At the first hearing he admitted liabilities of £7,933 and assets nil. His only income now was an old-age pension (he is 79) and a few shillings a week allowed him by a friend and by a Masonic fund.

Replying to Mr. F. S. H. Ward, solicitor for the trustee, Mr. Good said he believed he was solvent in 1923. His wife died in January, 1925. She had obtained a judgment against him two years before for £5,000. She owed him, at the time £7,000, but he could not find it in his heart to go to law against his own wife.

Woman Friend.

He said he knew a Mrs. Catcheside of Tynemouth, and had known her as a child thirty years ago. From time to time he had made advances of money to her. When she was left badly off some years ago he took her two sons under his wing, educated them, and did everything for them.

Mr. Ward: What consideration has there been for the money advanced?—None, except friend-ship.

You would agree you have advanced her money or money's worth to the extent of £30,000 or more?—No, not so much as that.

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He admitted he bought Mrs. Catcheside a house, land, and garage in Tynemouth 15 years ago for about £1,500. He had given her furniture, pictures, and silver but not the whole of his household belongings. He had given her a diamond and pearl necklace which she afterwards returned to him and he sold for £500.

Mr. Ward: Did you give her brooches and rings worth about £500 each?—No, nothing of the kind. They were worth about £120 each.

Did you purchase furs and dresses for her?—I bought her a fur coat and I bought her dresses from time to time. I treated her as my daughter.

Mr. Good said he bought her a motorcar costing about £1,000, but at that time he was well off and able to make such a present. He later gave Mrs. Catcheside another car.

Mr. Ward: Did you give her £5,000 of war stock?—I gave her some, but I do not think as much as that.

Mr. Good said there was an agreement between himself and Mrs. Catcheside, who he thought was now in Germany, that if his financial position became involved the gifts were to be returned to him, and he thought they should be returned for the benefit of his creditors.

The examination was closed.

Robert Browning's early association with Walworth and Camberwell is well known. It is hoped there are still enough admirers of his poetry to raise £50,000 for the reconstruction of Browning Hall, Walworth, where he was baptized. Club premises are to be built for the settlement associated with the hall. The Lord Mayor of London joins in an appeal which has been issued; and with a view to interesting Browning societies in the project the Rev. J. W. Graves, Mr. Harry Ore's pianoforte programme remains unaltered.

Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Percy Youngusband, she will be unable to appear at the vocal and piano recital to be given this afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall, the City Hall. Mrs. R. Sanger, Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mr. John Braga have consented to contribute solos at very short notice.

The piano-forte programme remains unaltered.

A ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS FINE.

OVERCROWDING IN A THAMES STEAMER.

The General Steam Navigation Company were last month indicted for overcrowding their Margate boat, the Eagle, before the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., at the Old Bailey.

The secretary, Mr. Willoughby K. John, pleaded guilty on behalf of his company.

Mr. H. D. Roome, prosecuting

for the Board of Trade, said the certificate of the Eagle entitled her to carry 1,363 passengers, but on August 3 she carried 61 in excess of that number.

At the Mansion House the statement was made on behalf of the company that the passengers got out of control and rushed the gangways.

Since then the prosecution had received evidence from the piermaster and berthing master at Southend to the effect that there was no foundation for the suggestion that the gangways were rushed or that anything of that kind occurred.

Mr. John Charles Herbert, Southend piermaster, describing the method of the embarkation of passengers, said one of the steamboat company's officials gave notice as to how many fresh passengers could be accommodated in the vessel and the required number was allowed to pass.

On August 3 no request was

made to stop the influx of passengers.

Mr. G. St. Clair Pilcher, for the company, addressing the court

said there was a breakdown in the liaison between the ship and the shore. Whether the gangways were rushed in the strict sense of the term it was not for him to say.

He added, "but there was certainly a very unusual crowd."

Sir Ernest Wild, addressing Mr. John, who went into the dock, said the evidence showed that the fault, not only legally but morally, was with the company.

"The result has been that you took out to open sea 641 passengers, for whom there was no life-saving

appliance had there been a shipwreck or other disaster. That is a terrible responsibility."

He imposed a fine of 100 guineas

and ordered the company to pay the costs of the prosecution.

SMUGGLING BY AIR.

SILK IMPORTER FINED £270.

London, Oct. 14.

Abraham Max Flatto, an importer of silk goods, of 65, Commercial-street, E., appeared at the Mansion House yesterday to answer

various summonses for being knowingly concerned in fraudulently evading the duty on silk and artificial silk garments imported at the Croydon aerodrome. The

treble value of duty concerned

amounted to £1,782.

Mr. Gibson, prosecuting, said that when a Customs officer made inquiries at Flatto's premises with regard to goods imported from Brussels, he found that all the things which came from a man named Finkelstein had two invoices, one in francs and the other in sterling. The lower invoice was produced for the Customs to evade the duty.

Mr. Myers, defending, said it was evident that Finkelstein had carried on a system of fraud on the Customs, not only in this but also in other cases, but Flatto did not know anything was wrong until the visit of the Customs official.

Mr. Burgess' said that the figures of the liabilities would require an amendment, but the total was returned at £1,098,850.

Both meetings left the liquidation in the hands of the Official Receiver.

The popularity of the Cafe Regent, Pedder Building, was demonstrated on Saturday night, when, on the occasion of the official opening, a special dinner menu was offered to the public. The cafe was well patronised, and many indulged in dancing to the strains of a well balanced orchestra.

THE BEECHAM TRUST LIABILITIES.

MR. JAMES WHITE'S DEALINGS.

MORE THAN £1,000,000.

A warning to the creditors of the Beecham Trust, Ltd. not to expect a dividend of more than a few pence in the £ was uttered by Mr. H. E. Burgess, senior Official Receiver, who presided at

meetings of creditors and shareholders of the trust at Bankruptcy Buildings, Carey-street, W.C., last month.

Mr. Burgess said the winding-up order was made as a consequence of the death of Mr. James White. The company was incorporated at the beginning of 1917, and the nominal capital of £100,000 was divided into 300,000 Preference shares of £1 each and 20,000 Ordinary 25 shares.

So long as dividends were regularly paid to the Preference shareholders they were not entitled to vote at general meetings, and that proviso became important because Mr. White, the chief holder of the Ordinary shares, was in position to control the trust, dividends having been regularly paid on the Preference shares.

British Controlled.

The balance-sheets showed a loss of £86,549 from the company's inception until June, 1919; a profit of £10,112 during the ensuing six months; a loss of £259,432 in 1920; profits of £105,483, £13,591, and £439,310 in 1921, 1922, and 1923 respectively, and a loss of £275,903 in 1924. The operations between January 1, 1925, and the date of the winding-up order resulted in a loss of £690,459, but after making adjustments the total deficiency came out at almost double that amount.

In April last Mr. White, on the company's behalf, began to acquire large numbers of Preferred Ordinary shares in British Controlled Oilfields (Limited). Apparently his object was to acquire a controlling interest, create a shortage on the market, and then sell the company's holding at a handsome profit, but his plan was not successful.

Mr. White had drawn extensively on the company's funds, and at the winding up his indebtedness to it was £458,853. He was the holder of 19,993 Ordinary 25 shares in the company, 10% per share called, on which there was a liability of £89,968. That liability was probably of no value.

Based on Hope."

The statement of the company's affairs showed available assets £134,467, but he (Mr. Burgess) thought that every item was based on some hope. Indeed, he understood from the special manager (Mr. Russell Kettle) that the creditors should not depend on "some few pence in the £."

Regarding the cause of failure, the manager said that it was in the first instance almost entirely due to the big speculation in the shares of British Controlled Oilfields.

The manager considered that the trust had been financially embarrassed for some time, but, as was the reputation enjoyed by Mr. White that he never experienced any difficulty in obtaining subscriptions for anything he proposed.

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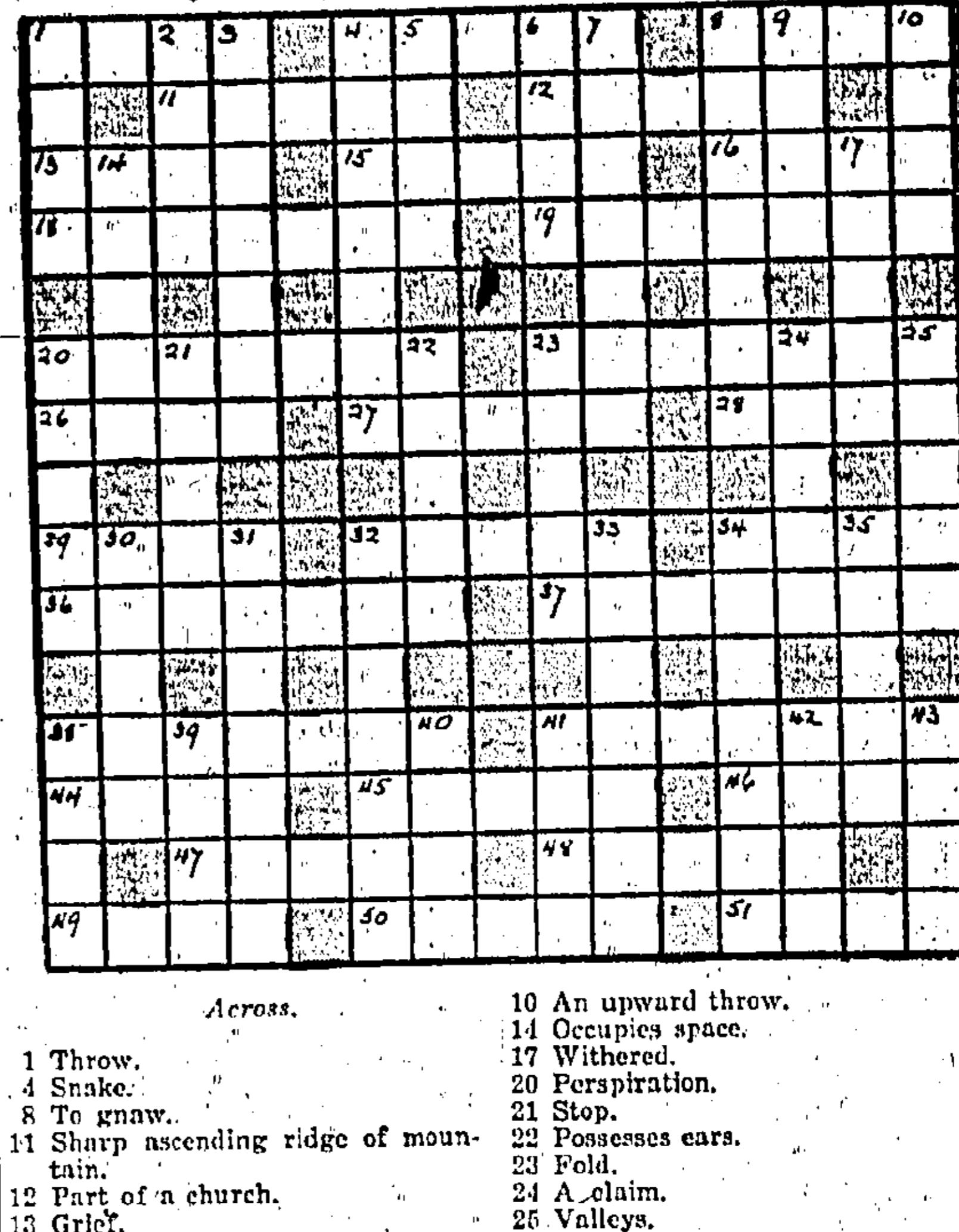
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14 To gnaw.
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17 Grief.
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19 Robber.
20 Songster.
21 Stop.
22 Possesses ears.
23 Fold.
24 A claim.
25 Valleys.
26 Bending forward.<br

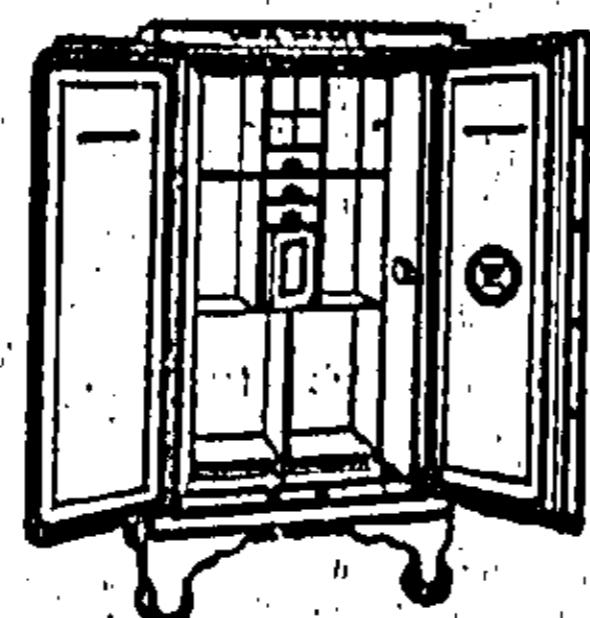
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THE GREAT FAILURE.

Speaking at Oxford during the week-end, Professor Soothill, one of the most observant experts on Chinese questions, declared that "China awaits sterling friendship. Even the warlords are open to patriotic appeal, and the best Nationalists are sick with grief at the disappointment of patriotic desire." In saying that, he voiced the thoughts of many close followers of the situation out here, particularly during the past few months. If we turn to the news of the day on things Chinese, we find that the war in China, from a defined campaign between two directly antagonistic factions, has deteriorated into a series of smaller contests, with little indication of the policies or aims of their protagonists. The drive against Hankow is the final act in the split of the Kuomintang ranks, but in so viewing it we have to assess finally at its due worth in Chinese quarrels, and this may mean that after Hankow's faction has been subdued, some other recalcitrant element will raise the banner of revolt. Thus the Kuomintang is fighting a battle not only against the powerful combination in the North, still established at Peking, but against its own dissentients. The old story of want of unity applies. The country remains faction-ridden, and with wars within wars, the militarists are achieving nothing, except it be the ruination of the country and the impoverishment of vast numbers of their fellow nationals. Thus have the grandiose plans of Nationalism gone astray, and the high aims, almost appearing as high ideals, which actuated the party in the early months of the campaign, have been shattered on the rocks of self-seeking ambition. It has been indeed a great failure.

And if we look at the magnitude of the failure, in terms of the devastation that has followed in the wake of the warring armies, the ill-feeling aroused, the international complications which have resulted, and the general disappointment pervading all commentary on the matter, we may also speculate whether it will teach a great lesson. Can the Chinese, the politicians and militarists alike, if they are as sick of the non-success of their plans as we assume they are, realise how

wrong has been their method of procedure, and try to profit thereby? Personally, we are among the optimists, insofar as we believe that at heart the Chinese people, of all shades of opinion, and all classes, have sufficient patriotic spirit to feel the need for a centralised and stable administration. If their patriotism needs cultivating to a higher plane than it has so far exhibited, it may be that we are now witnessing the passage through the fire which is destined to refine and temper that dawning common feeling, and leave a better appreciation of what true Nationalism means.

There must be real patriots in China today who are feeling bitterly disappointed at the failure of all attempts at unification. If only the militarists, by means of futile warning, can come to the same conclusion—that they have followed the wrong course—and seek better means to the common end, there will still be hope for the country, and the sacrifices of the past two years may not have been in vain.

A Tariff Point.

This journal has often expressed the opinion that the imposition of tariffs and trade barriers is one of the greatest causes of international friction, and also an uneconomic drag on the free and profitable flow of commerce; and it is eminently worthy of note that a remarkable sign of the growing uneasiness in Australia at the results of high Protection is to be found in the report of the Australian Tariff Board which has just been laid before the Federal Parliament.

That report declares among other things, that secondary manufacturers are sheltering obsolete plant and methods behind duties; that the high cost of production and the ever-rising cost of living are becoming a serious menace; and that nothing but disaster lies ahead unless all parties give the matter their serious attention. The worst of Protection's that when once it has been adopted as a policy it becomes an octopus fastening its tentacles about the neck of the State, almost impossible to get rid of; and in Australia there is a whole network of vested interests ready to resist reduction of tariffs to the utmost. It has been proved there over and over again that the full amount of the duties is handed on to the consumers. The rising cost of living leads to constant demands for higher wages and so to industrial disputes. The higher cost of production means that payment at the world price for exports is becoming, for them, less and less remunerative. If that is the experience in Australia, what would it mean to an exporting country like Great Britain? For if Britain's costs should go up, there is no means by which we can compel the foreigner to pay more.

AN UNUSUAL VOYAGE.

A YOUNG AMERICAN ADVENTURER.

Arriving here by junk yesterday, Raymond Hauger, a young American, visited the Telegraph office to-day and told how he, with a companion, set out from New York in May last on a "hike" round the world.

Raymond Hauger, who is 21 years of age, left New York in May with Miss Irene Harris, aged 21, as his companion on an unconventional journey with just some of any sort as their goal. Hauger had been an unsuccessful short story writer and Miss Harris had cinema aspirations, and so they both set out to find fame and fortune, and also to prove that a "platonic" comradeship between two such young people is possible.

From New York, the young couple set out for Chicago, and from there they made their way to San Francisco. Crossing over to Yokohama by a President boat, the two adventurers were, says Mr. Hauger, fortunate in finding a friendly Japanese gentleman who has helped them on their way. Miss Harris is at present staying back in Yokohama, but Hauger has been adventuring on his own in a Chinese junk, having come all the way down the coast in such a vessel to Hongkong.

Our representative remarked to Mr. Hauger that sailing down the coast in a junk was not exactly like doing a "hike" to which the young traveller smilingly remarked that China didn't seem to be the kind of place where one could enjoy a walk just now. He was awaiting mail here from his companion in Yokohama and hoped to make arrangements soon for voyaging.

DAY BY DAY.

TRADE UNIONS MAY BE USEFUL IF THEY WILL NOT DEPART FROM SOUND ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES, AND IF THEY WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OF THEIR MEMBERS OR THE FREEDOM OF THOSE WHO HAVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF CAPITAL.

—John Bright.

The H.I. ss. Santhia is due here from Shanghai to-morrow, about noon.

The H.I. ss. Talamba is expected in port from Amoy on Wednesday afternoon.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: E. winds, moderate; fine.

A sale of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund on board the Hakusan Maru whilst on the trip out East realised over £12.

The British vessel Carnarvonshire, from Hamburg and Singapore, reports one case of fever of unknown origin.

The President Lincoln, from Seattle and Shanghai, reports carrying Wong Ping, a Chinese leper, deported from Seattle.

Dr. P. S. Wu, residing at 212, Temple Street, reports that at 11 a.m. yesterday some person entered his house by the back door, and stole clothing to the value of \$119.

There will be a Children's afternoon at the Helena May Institute on Friday, 18th November, at 5 p.m. (Stories and songs.)—Adv.

Heavy mail was carried by the H.S. President Lincoln, from the U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, consisting of 1,046 bags. It was distributed this morning.

Adolphe Menjou's comedy-drama, "A Social Celebrity," is being screened at the World Theatre for the last time this evening. The picture relates the adventures of a young country barber who goes to the city and is there induced to pose as a count with unexpected results. Louise Brooks and Chester Conklin head the supporting cast.

For the second time within a short period another pane of glass in the Supreme Court building was smashed by a cricket ball, hit from the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, on Saturday afternoon. There were no clerks working at the time, and Mr. C. D. Melbourne, who was in another office, started by the crash, entered the room and retrieved the ball.

This morning Harbour Office offices give 15 arrivals and seven departures, of which four and three respectively were British, leaving 56 vessels in harbour of which 20 were British. Tonnage was good, but inward cargoes were low, with British carrying second best. Through freights showed an increase, with British registering the highest.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: President Polk, Benvorlick, Norviken, Helikon, Kiangsu, Santha, Hirundo, Empress of Asia, Macedonia, Dell Maru, Korea Maru, Karachi Maru, Hakusan Maru, Calches, Tinhaw, Lianan, Dessa, Hopsons, Kutsang, Taikoo Wan Yi, Carnarvonshire, Gorjistan, Trier and Patroclus.

There will be only one movie performance in the Star Theatre to-day, namely, from 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. (continuous) Mr. Charles Chamier's popular London vaudeville company, the new Our Cabaret presenting the revue "Hey! Hey!" at 9.15. The chief picture in the movie programme is Zane Grey's thrilling story of a historic feud, "To the Last Man," in which Richard Dix and Lois Wilson play the leading roles.

Four charges dealing with the alleged misappropriation of \$3,000, the property of the Kwong Man Lung firm of No. 135, Reclamation Street, were preferred against the late manager, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate, this morning. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Horace Lo represented the defendant. On the application of Mr. Russ, the case was adjourned for one week, bail being allowed in the sum of \$5,000.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Home by the Hakusan Maru were the Rev. T. W. D. James (Swatow), Mr. A. Hicks (editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*) and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. B. W. Bradbury (Dairy Farm Co.) with wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson (Shameen) and daughter, Mrs. J. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vidal, Mr. A. W. Heron (Wharf and Godown Co.) and daughters, Misses C. and V. Crapnell, Mr. F. Mason (St. John's Cathedral organist), Mr. L. Guy (Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.), and Mr. G. E. Matthews (Brunner, Mond and Co.).

A MOTOR CYCLE DEAL.

THIRD PARTY SPENDS THE SALE MONEY.

A claim in respect of the sale of a motor cycle was heard by Mr. Justice R. Wood in the Summary Court this morning, the plaintiff being Mr. A. B. Hamson, of Leighton Road, and the defendant Mr. H. Kong, of 28, Whitfield. The claim was for \$70, being the balance due from the defendant, who had sold the motor-cycle, on behalf of the plaintiff, for \$100, of which sum he had paid \$30. Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff stated that he had owned a Royal Enfield motor cycle, number 89, and delivered it to the defendant on December 26, last year, for him to sell on his (plaintiff's) behalf. On or about the end of February this year, the defendant sold the cycle for \$75, and towards the end of May, paid \$30 on account, but had paid nothing since.

When asked about the money, Kong had said he had sold the machine to a man on credit, and he could not pay until the buyer paid. With his (plaintiff's) permission, Kong had detached the generator and sold it separately for \$25.

In reply to the defendant, plaintiff agreed that he told him (defendant) to put the cycle in running order before selling it, but when Kong handed it in, plaintiff objected to charges for storage and commission.

His Lordship: Do you object to the first item on the bill?—No.

Then that reduces your claim by \$10?—Yes.

The defendant, in giving evidence, stated that the plaintiff wanted the machine sold for \$100, but he could not sell it at that figure so he sold it complete for \$75. He denied that he sold the generator for \$25, but said that when the machine was sold the generator was not attached, as it was not in working order. The buyer had been found by a third party, who had received the money from the buyer and spent it. Kong stated that the \$30 he had paid was paid out of his own pocket.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff, with the costs.

YOUTHFUL THIEF WHIPPED.

WHAT A GUNNER OBSERVED.

"You are a known thief," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning to a young Chinese who was charged with the theft of a jack-knife and a razor, the property of Gunner J. E. J. L. Kinsella, at Lyceum Barracks yesterday.

His Worship referred to the defendant's previous record, which showed that three years ago, he was sentenced to be whipped for picking the pocket of a pedestrian.

In the present case, evidence was led to show that the defendant yesterday entered the guard-room at Lyceum Barracks, and his subsequent actions were partly observed through an open window by the complainant, who was then in a lavatory adjoining. Defendant was observed to reach out for something under the window and to leave hurriedly. This led to a chase by the gunner.

Gunner Kinsella stated in evidence that he saw defendant throw away something but, being pre-occupied with the pursuit, he did not stop to find out what it was. Later, a comrade brought to him the jack-knife and the razor, which a short while before had been left by witness in the guard-room, but which were now found dumped in the grass.

In ordering a whipping for the defendant, his Worship warned him that another appearance would mean a long term of imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. K. A. STAPLE AND MISS M. J. WARBRICK.

The marriage was solemnised this afternoon, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. K. A. Staple, of Messrs. Pilgrim and Co., and Miss M. J. Warbrick, of the Government Civil Hospital.

The service was conducted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Cathedral Chaplain.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. G. Hewitt, and was attended by the Misses M. A. Wilson and E. Williams as bridesmaids.

Miss E. A. Girling was Matron of Honour, and Mr. A. J. Pilgrim best man.

A reception was afterwards held at the Hongkong Hotel, after which the couple left for Manila.

The only case of notifiable disease reported to the authorities over the week-end, was one of typhoid (Swedish, imported).

The Very Idea!

In connection with the gift to a Scottish town of the painting, "The Return from Flodden," it is rumoured that the following conversation took place between two visitors looking at the picture:—

"Man it's a gran' picture. Well I mind that scene in the Pageant." "But hoo could that be in the Pageant?" "It comes frar the Bible, doesna it?"

"Frar the Bible? And whaur abouts in the Bible?"

"Och, ye're fine," was the rejoinder. "About Flodden and Gomorrah."

Little drops in petrol,
Varying in size,
Go to make the motor
Owner's spirits rise.

One of the last wishes of John Armstrong, a ninety-seven-year-old beggar, who amassed a fortune of \$13,000 in the equivalent of threepenny and sixpenny pieces in the practice of his profession, will be fulfilled in a decision made by Judge O'Brien.

Armstrong, although he died before the bequest could be incorporated in his will wished to leave \$2,000 to Mrs. Ella W. Sloane because she had befriended him for twenty years and because he had promised to care for him until his death.

He told her of his intention in March 1927, but on April 3 died, before he could revise his will, which left his estate to fifteen distant relatives in England, most of whom he had never seen.

West Ham Woman: I call my husband perfect—he has no money to be imperfect.

Debtor at Shoreditch County Court: I have a wife and three children, but I suppose I have not to apologise for getting married.

Solicitor at Shoreditch: You want time to pay?—Debtor: Yes—time and the money.

Nottinghamshire magistrate: Have you anything to say?—Man: No, I am speechless when I am guilty.

Judge: Clue to a solicitor at Shoreditch: I have supplied you with an illustration, but as Dr. Johnson said, I cannot supply you with the intellect to understand it.

Mr. W. Schridde, of Brisbane, is in possession of a giant prawn, which was caught at Alligator Creek on October 2. It measures 20 inches from the tips of the feelers to the tip of the tail. The body is 8 in. long, and 3½ in. in girth.

To sing this year "All is Safely Gathered In" sounds like a cruel travesty of facts.—Bishop Frodsham.

I wish those who proclaim against our present civilisations would spend six months among the savages.—Bishop Weldon.

Though the countryman may be less quick and clever than the townsman, he is often wiser in the things that really matter.—Dean Inge.

It is quite clear that the main arteries of traffic are going to be like great railway lines in constant use night and day.—Lord Montagu of Beaufieu.

When Jerome K. Jerome, the famous humorist, reached America there was a crowd of reporters waiting for him, and one said, "Aren't you rather nervous about submitting your particular brand of humour to American audiences?"

"Young man," was the reply, "I have faced a Scots audience on a damp night, and now I fear no foe."

Rebecca May, aged eighty-three, wearing an early Victorian costume, indignantly denied at Marlborough-street Police Court a charge of being drunk and incapable in Oxford-street.

"I was not drunk this time," she declared with vigour. "I only had two glasses of mild ale." But Mr. Mead, the magistrate, fined Rebecca, who has many convictions for drunkenness, one shilling, adding, "She can be taken back to the workhouse."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 13.

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ARMED ROBBERY AT ABERDEEN.

SHOPKEEPER'S HOUSEHOLD BOUND.

A SHAMSHUIPO HOLD-UP.

There was one case of armed robbery, and one robbery with violence, reported to the police over the week-end.

In the former case, Li Koon-sing, a shop-keeper of Aberdeen, the owner of the Li Hin Brass shop, was visited at 7 p.m. on Saturday by three men armed with knives.

At the time, the shopkeeper was lying in bed and apparently the robbers did not see him on their entry. All the inmates of the shop were tied up, except the owner, who managed to slip through the back door and raise the alarm.

Assistance was soon forthcoming, but when the shopkeeper re-entered his house, he found the robbers had decamped, taking with them two pairs of rattan bangles, two finger rings and two articles of clothing valued at \$51.

Victim Reticent.

As regards the case of robbery with violence, owing to the reticent attitude adopted by the victim details are lacking. The victim has refused to give a complete report to the police, but it is established that on Saturday he was attacked by three men in Shamshui Po, who stole from his person \$27.90.

A passer-by who saw the hold-up, interfered and managed to arrest one of the robbers. The police traced the other two.

The arrested men were brought before Mr. W. Schofield this morning, and were remanded for one week, in order that the police may make further enquiries.

OUR NEW SERIAL.

STARTING NEXT WEEK.

Following on the completion of "The Mermaid Mystery," (the final instalment of which will appear in our issue of to-morrow), we have made arrangements to publish a new serial story by that well-known "contemporary" author, Allen Upward, and the first instalment will appear in the *Telegraph* of Monday next.

The new story, which is entitled "The House of Sin," is one of mystery, love and intrigue, and is fully up to the standard of the author's previous work, including as that does such well-known stories as "Secrets of the Courts of Europe," "The Yellow Hand," "The Accused Princess," and "The Ordeal of Fire."

Mr. Allen Upward, who is a barrister-at-law, has had a most interesting career. Having won high legal honours during the course of his training, he fought as a volunteer in the Greco-Turkish War of 1897; was British Resident in Northern Nigeria in 1901; and was on a mission to Macedonia in 1907 and 1908. When the Great War broke out he volunteered for service at the front, as a Scoutmaster and received the thanks of the General Commanding. Later, he became Headmaster of Inverness College, and in recent years has been an interesting writer of reminiscences and romances.

His latest story will doubtless be read with great interest.

RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN "EXPLAINS."

PROLETARIAT'S WONDERFUL FREEDOM.

Moscow, Nov. 13.

In the course of a long conversation with international delegations, including China, M. Stalin, replying to enquiries, said that the Soviet had not joined the League of Nations because it did not wish to assume the responsibility for imperialist machinations, for which the League was the screen.

He explained that the reason why the Social-Democrat party had not been permitted to exist in Russia was because it had become a party of open counter-revolution, had sided with Kolchak and Denikin, and had favoured the restoration of capitalism, and the abolition of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

M. Stalin emphasised that the bourgeoisie could not for the present hope for the freedom of the press, but he claimed that no other State had afforded such freedom for the proletariat. *Router.*

There was one case of cerebro-spinal fever reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the forty-eight hours ended Friday.

UNITY FOR THE KUOMINTANG?

CONCERTED ACTION IS FORECAST.

WANG CHING-WEI SPEAKS.

"Not long after the Northern Expedition last year, Comrade Chiang Kai-shek wirelessed me requesting my return to China and expressing his misunderstandings in connection with the March 20th incident, which was entirely engineered through the Communists' intrigues," said Mr. Wang Ching-wei in a speech at Whampoa during the week-end, and added:

On my return, Comrade Chiang insisted upon expelling the dangerous Communistic elements, while I advocated the convention of the 4th Committee Congress to solve that serious problem. As a result of the differences, I then left Nanking for Hankow, where I became fully aware of the Communistic subversive activity, yet there were many Comrades still totally in the dark. In the meanwhile, Mr. Sun Fo objected to the congress to be held at Nanking.

Afterwards, the Comrades at Hankow decided to immediately institute the "Party Purging" movement, upon discovery of a secret order from the Communist Party of Soviet Russia instructing the Chinese Communists to separate from the Kuomintang, with the exception of those working in the armies whom they expected to employ dangerous methods possible to convert them into Communist armies. Consequently I transferred the 4th and 11th Armies far away from Hankow, and a rebellion of Yit-Ho Communists soon followed at Nanchang.

From objective observation, it may be understood that, as regards expulsions of the Communists, it is not Comrade Chiang's fault of being the extreme in action, but mine. I have much confidence in Comrade Chiang, as being one of those working for the welfare of our Party.

Now, besides deeply regretting of my past actions, I express my sincere understanding towards Chiang, and determine to work with him in future in a more cooperative spirit, so as to amend my wrongs."

It is authoritatively understood that Mr. Wang and General Chiang have come to good terms through the mediation of Mr. T. V. Soong. —Contributed.

LOCAL ESTATES IN ADMINISTRATION.

WILL OF THE LATE MR. R. PERRY.

Mr. R. Perry, of Mullartown, Annalong, County Down, Ireland, formerly of Honekone, who died at 48 Stone Crescent, Greenock, Scotland, on June 1, this year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$10,100, and also estate in Scotland.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of Mr. W. Rodgers of Annalong, Ireland, and Mr. R. Allan, 48 Stone Crescent, Greenock, the executors named in the will.

He bequeaths everything, both real and personal, to his three children, being the wives of the two executors, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Allan; and Mr. R. Perry, c/o the Douglas S.S. Company, Hongkong. In the event of the death of any of the beneficiaries the share is to go in equal shares to any children.

Swant Woman's Estate.

Probate of the will of Chu Fan-shi, a married woman who died on April 3 this year at 16 Hing-Wah Lane, Swatow, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$2,400, has been granted to her son, Chu Po-kam, 210 Des Voeux Road Central.

In her will she states that she acquired a half share in premises at 59a Queen's Road Central, and this she bequeaths to her son.

BAIL ESTREATED.

MARINE COURT CASES.

Several minor cases were heard in the Marine Court this morning and in one where the master of a trading junk was charged with failing to show regulation lights whilst navigating the harbour, accused not appearing, Police bail of \$20 was estreated.

Two junk mistresses were charged with mooring their craft inshore during dark hours, and one steersman with failing to show regulation lights.

All pleaded guilty, and were severally fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

The fines were paid in all cases.

THE GUARDIANS OF HUMANITY.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE.

YESTERDAY'S DISCOURSE.

At Sunday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, at the lounge of Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Mr. H. E. Lampard gave an address on "The Guardians of Humanity" in the course of which he said in brief:

Students of history are mostly interested in the story of human life from the standpoint of this world, not imagining that behind all the kings and generals and great leaders and statesmen who seem to dominate the people and to impress their will on the nations, there are Powers which are the real controllers of the destinies of nations, which keep a careful watch over the welfare of humanity and which are continually concerning themselves with the welfare of the race as a whole. It is these Powers which we call the Guardians of Humanity, including in that name different classes of intelligences, some super-human, other not above humanity.

In this the materialistic and spiritualistic teachings stand over against each other in sharp antagonism. The former regards the world as a huge machine, in which the blind unconscious forces of nature make changes of the earth and in the course of evolution. The spiritualistic view, however, sees the world and all it contains as a living organism, in which every force is the will of an Intelligence, constantly working to bring about a foreseen end; it sees the world as the field of evolution not of humanity only, but of other lines of life as well, a field on which visible and (to ordinary sight) invisible inhabitants are ever intermingling, aiding and hindering each other, and it sees also this world not as isolated unit, related to other planets merely by mechanical forces, but as interlinked with other worlds by bonds of sympathy and helpfulness, watched over, shaped, and guided by superhuman Intelligences. It discerns in all the changes of the earth and in the events of history the outlines of a settled plan which harmonises human activities with cosmic progress, utilizes ignorance in the service of wisdom, and evolves perfection through imperfections, and works by law to uplift and to bliss to evoke and to nurture the divine nature in man. All that is best in West and East, successively carried to each by the conquering forces of the other, is at last to be made common property and to blend into the Perfect Man.

Liberated Spirits.

Religions often refer to some of these higher Intelligences as Archangels, Devils, Gods, Shining Ones, National Angels, or again as the Elder Brothers of Humanity, the "First-born among many brethren." It is to these that the title "The Guardians of Humanity" may most fitly be applied. It is these great Beings, or Masters, who are the liberated spirits, "the saved," the "Pillars in the Temple of God," who shall "go out into rebirth" no more. Bearing on their shoulders the heavy task of directing the evolution of the human race, "they are the great Founders of the many Religions which have been given in various ages for the uplifting and purification of man. They it is, appearing in the world age after age, who show out to man the Light of Their Divinity, and ever point out to men the paths that lead from the unreal to the real, from ignorance to knowledge, from sorrow to bliss. They it is, who throw into receptive minds ideas which illuminate; and they it is, also, who, ever scanning the serrated ranks of the race, They guide, see every spark of spirituality shining in men's hearts and fan the spark into a bright flame and lift the aspirant into discipleship, draw him into co-operation with their work, and thus strengthen the force which lifts, thus multiply the hands which toil for the salvation of the human race. This great Brotherhood of the Guardians of Humanity has, in our own days of transition of the dawn of the New Age, sent out some of its members into the world of man, to renew the spiritual impulse which had grown feeble and threatened to disappear. These, summoning their disciples to renew their visible activity, have sent out the new wave of spirituality called The Theosophical Movement and founded as their Instrument in the world of men The Theosophical Society, made of those who would rather steer than drift who would rather carry than be carried along. It is for The Theosophical Society to act as the herald of a new civilization, to supply the builders of the future, to spread the Ideals of the New Age, the knowledge of the Spirit in Man, that men might intelligently co-operate with It and know themselves as one.

A widow, residing at No. 20 Kowloon City Road, reports that on Friday, she entrusted a fold with four huge baskets of fruit to be taken to Un Long market for sale. She has not seen the coolie again and believes he has absconded with the proceeds of the sale, which is placed at \$125.

The first paper of the 1927-1928 season on Gas (its distribution and uses) will be read by Mr. A. Hevey, at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, on Friday, November 18th at 5.45 p.m. Mr. W. J. Hill will preside. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

SENATOR BINGHAM AND THE PRESS.

A MISREPRESENTATION COMPLAINT.

CHINA POLICY STATEMENT.

The *North-China Daily News* has received from Mr. Warren Manley, Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, the letter printed below, to which Mr. Manley makes the following addenda:

Note.—The words italicized in the letter were underlined by Senator Bingham.

In the view of the publicity which has been given to an article purporting to have quoted Senator Bingham in the *Literary Digest* of October 15, by the local press, the American Chamber of Commerce, in fairness to Senator Bingham, feels justified in giving publicity to the above letter, which has been received by the Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, in answer to an inquiry relative to other statements which were misquoted.

The American Chamber of Commerce felt that the letter from Senator Bingham clearly sets forth his views on the situation in China:

United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

Salem, via Colchester, Connecticut.

October 4, 1927.

Dear Mr. Manley:—Your two letters of September 8 are at hand for which please accept my thanks.

With regard to your question as to the statement I issued, it is as usual with newspaper statements, partly correct and partly incorrect. I am in favour of assisting the Chinese to create strong regional governments. I do believe that the United States should commence to discuss with the *de facto* governments the drawing up of new treaties, particularly pertaining to the tariff. I do not believe that extraterritoriality can be given up at present, but I should like to see treaties prepared looking towards its eventual abrogation, but making that abrogation dependent on greatly improved conditions in regard to Chinese courts and Chinese justice.

I do not believe that the time has come or is likely to arrive in the near future when the concessions can wisely be given up or our gunboats and marines be withdrawn.

As the *Shanghai Times* says, I have been repeatedly misquoted and misrepresented in what I have tried to say about China.

The mistakes are so consistently in favour of the extreme Nationalist's view that I cannot avoid the conclusion that I have been frequently deliberately misquoted and misrepresented by the over-enthusiastic friends of the Nationalist cause. This misrepresentation began while I was still in Peking with an extraordinary story carried by the Associated Press that I had been robbed by Northern soldiers, a story without any basis of fact whatsoever.

It is very annoying to have one's friendly feelings towards the Chinese and one's efforts to promote good relations with China turned into advocacy for the immediate abrogation of the treaties.

Question of Headlines.

Of course the reporter who sent the dispatch might justifiably claim that in using the words "as soon as possible" he had attempted to condense my ideas correctly, while the man who wrote the headlines in the *Shanghai Times* on Wednesday, September 7 was not justified in saying "Senator Bingham wants immediate action from America." As a matter of fact there is world of difference between "immediate" action and "as soon as possible." This ought to be apparent to any one who is familiar with the present chaotic situation in China.

The *Shanghai Times* also made the matter worse in their editorial by misquoting the despatch and using the words "as quickly as possible." I think it will be agreed that the impression gained by the words "as quickly as possible" implies more immediate action than the words "as soon as possible."

It is to be hoped that my friends in China will not continue to be misled by condensed cables which would tend to give the impression that I have changed my views since leaving Shanghai.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HIRAM BINGHAM.

Mr. Warren Manley, Secretary, American Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 357, Shanghai, China.

P. S. I think the whole trouble really arose from the headlines.

RUNNING BATTLE IN SHANGHAI.

ARMED ROBBER SHOT BY POLICE.

A NIGHT'S OPERATIONS.

The police in Bubbling Well and Yangtze-poo districts of Shanghai, both of which have been in the public eye lately, continued the good work on Friday night and arrested five armed robbers. In one instance the police fired twelve shots.

In Yangtze-poo, four armed men just after 7 p.m. entered an unnumbered house off Lay Road, but found nothing of value except a pair of bangles. The inmates reported the matter to the station. Within a few minutes Chinese detectives had found the house in which they had taken refuge. A posse was sent out from the station, the house surrounded and four men inside were captured and taken to the cells. The officers recovered the bangles and seized two pistols. The men will appear at the Provisional Court, where Det.-Sgt. Moir, recently awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, will ask for a remand.

The other affair was characterized by a running battle between police and five armed robbers in the residential district near Bubbling Well Cemetery. In all 15 shots were fired. Four armed men entered a rice shop at 183 Annan Road. They made off with \$45, and the victim raised an alarm. A police party on patrol in the vicinity responded and gave chase. Both parties fired as they ran from Annan Road into Hart Road, where a police bullet dropped a robber. Whilst he was being attended, others carried on, but the robbers separated and eluded their pursuers in alleyways. The police fired twelve times, the robbers three shots. A constable was struck by a stray bullet, but it is not believed that his injuries are serious.

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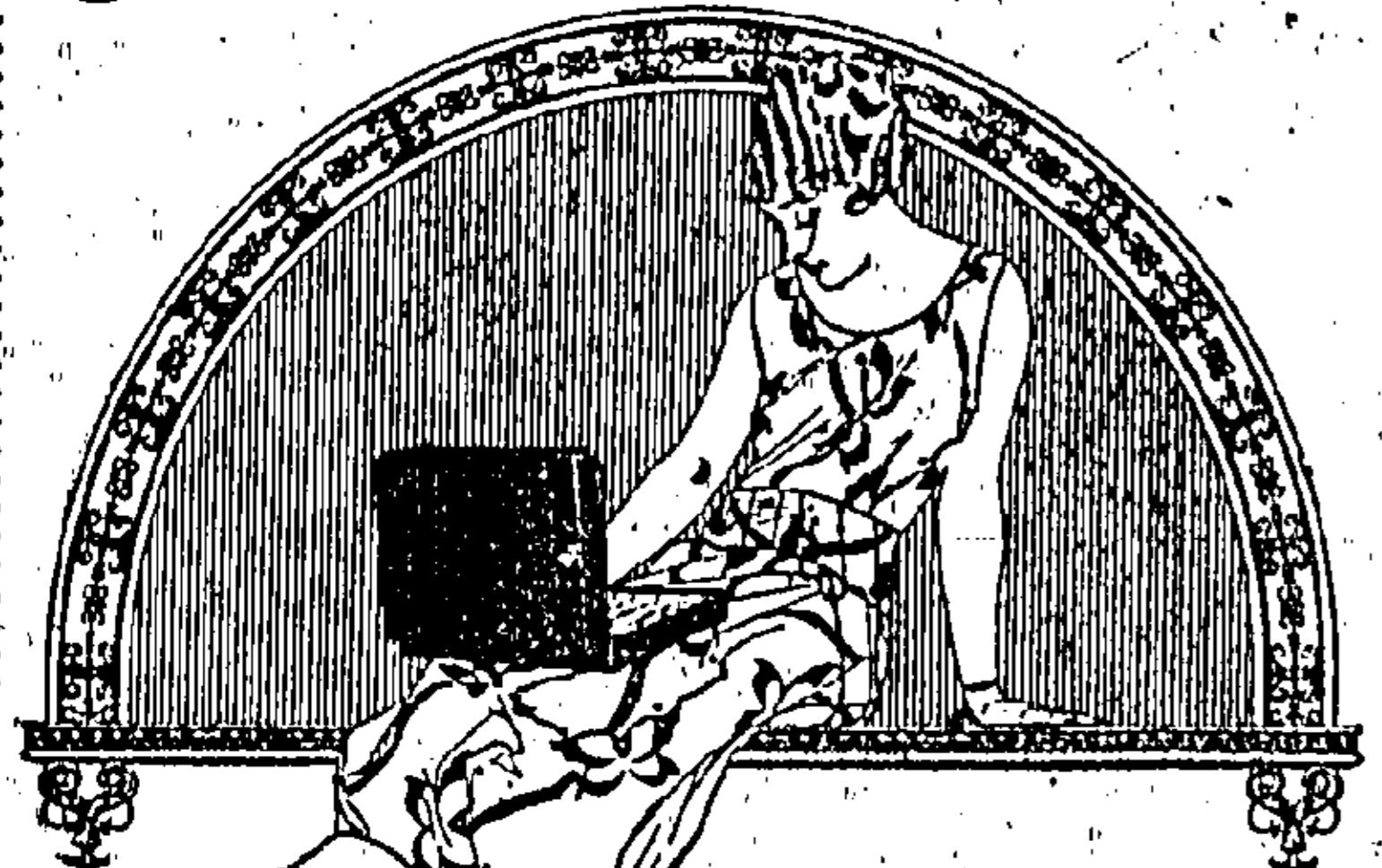
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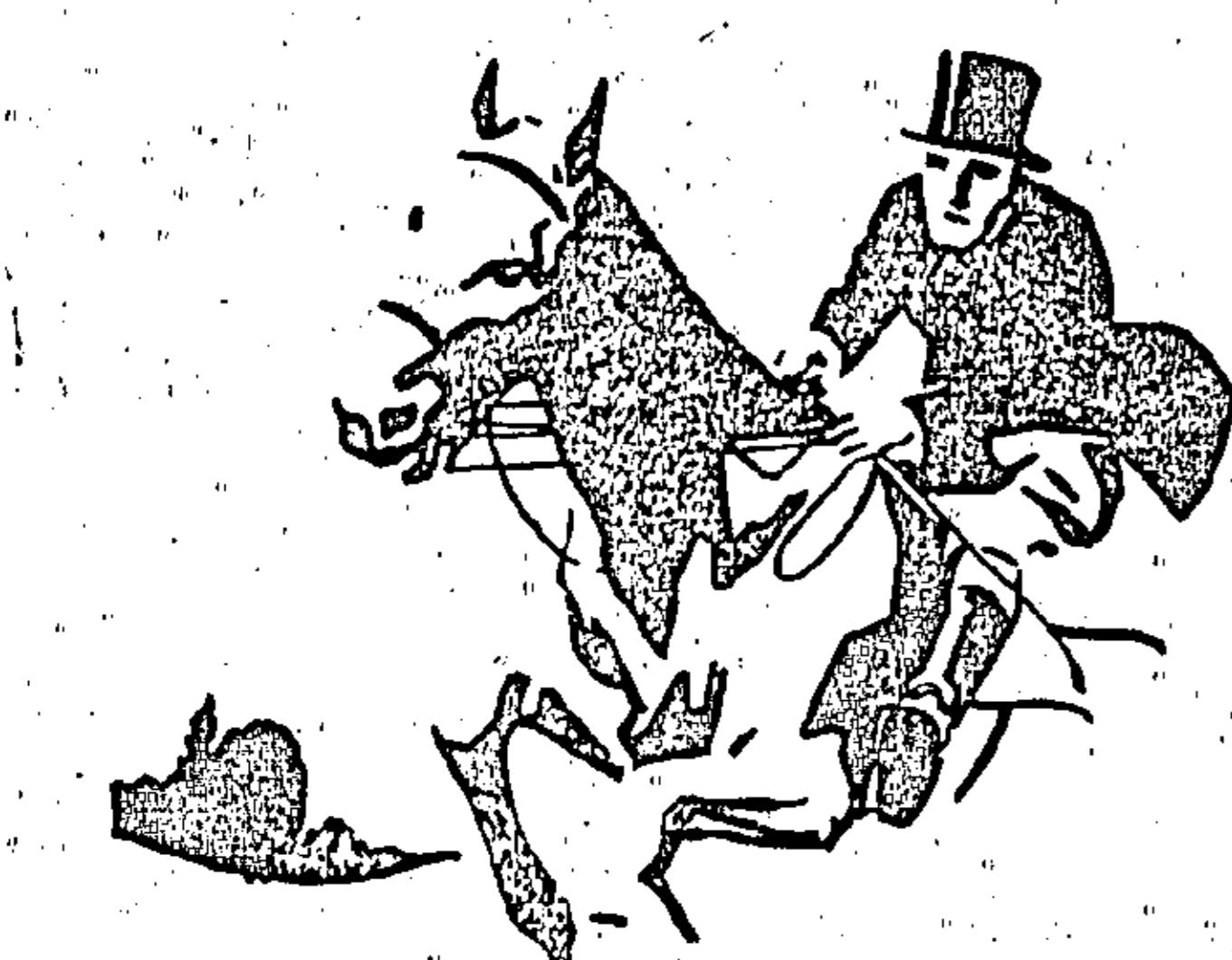
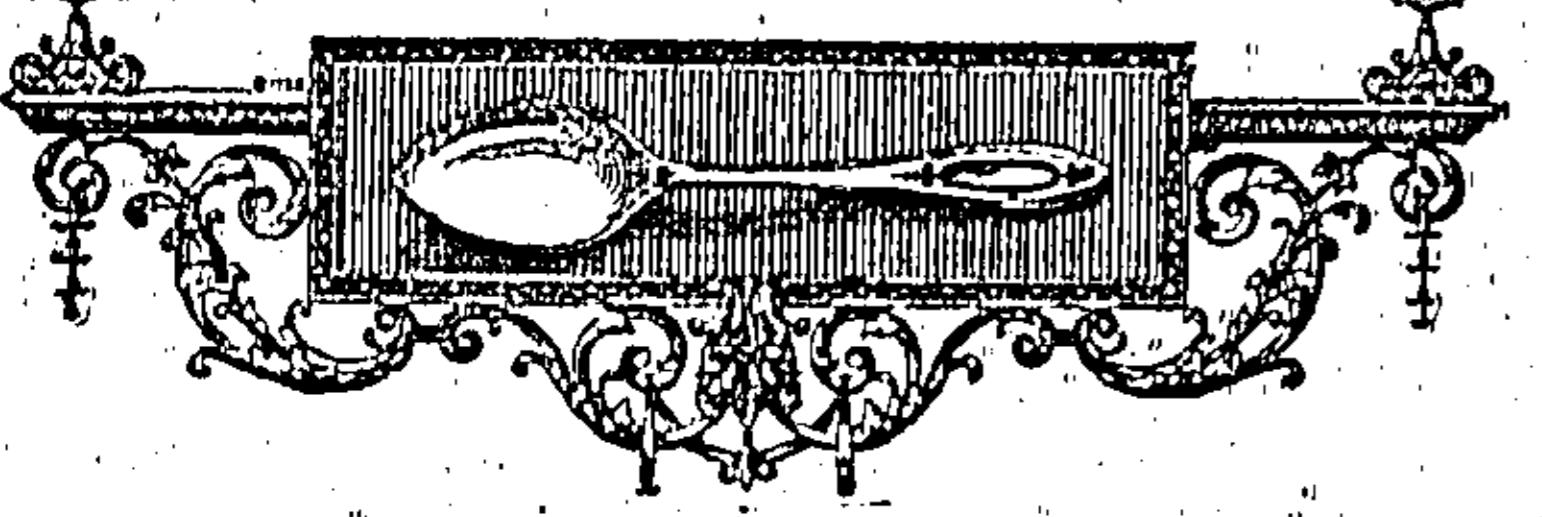
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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Chinese Athletic were, though it sounds paradoxical, unlucky not to win, and yet lucky to draw their league match against the Scots Guards on Saturday. The Athletic received their first check of the season, and twice in the last ten minutes were in arrears, but managed to secure an equaliser.

The Senior League results ended more or less in accordance with anticipations, though Kowloon were a degree unfortunate to lose by such a heavy margin to the Queen's Royal Regiment.

The programme was singularly free of anything in the nature of a surprise.

The Results.

The full list of results is as follows:

Senior Division.

Queen's Regt.	5	Kowloon	2
Recreio	3	R.A.	1
Chinese Ath.	2	Scots Gds.	2
R.A.F.	6	South China	1
K.O.S.B.	1	H.K.F.C.	0

Junior Division "A."

R.A. Res.	0	K.O.S.B.	4
Kowloon	2	S. China "A"	0
S. China "B"	0	Recreio	0
St. Joseph's	3	Club Res.	0
University	0	Chinese Ath.	4

Junior Division "B."

Kowloon	1	S. China "A"	4
S. China "B"	0	Chinese Ath	4
Moslems	2	Boy Scouts	0
Kung Mo	1	St. Joseph's	0

Queen's Play Well.

For a fifteen minutes' period in the second half of the game against Kowloon, the Queen's gave a brilliant exhibition, their movements being carried out almost with the perfection of a machine, while their finishing had a snap to it which brought about the downfall of the Kowloon goal on four occasions. Three of the points were netted within the space of seven minutes, and Kowloon, who had crossed over with a lead, and had easily held their own, were from that time a beaten team.

May opened the scoring for Kowloon in the first half, and the mainlanders might easily had added to their lead before the interval. The defence was in fine fettle, and certainly the midfield play of the forwards was sufficiently clever to raise the hopes of their supporters.

Larkin (2) Richardson (2) and Barclay scored goals for the Queen's before Kowloon reduced the deficit through May. The Queen's deserved their success. They had a big advantage forward, though the nice movements in which Barclay played a big part did not bear fruit until half an hour from the end.

Recreio Win Again.

The merit of the sides at King's Park was scarcely represented in the 3-1 victory of the Club de Recreio over the Royal Artillery. The Recreio won so handsomely largely because they snapped up their opportunities, while many easy scoring chances were allowed to go astray by their opponents.

Brown, Gosano and Silva put the Recreio in a safe position before the R.A. netted from a corner kick.

Midfield the game was well contested, the superior speed of the Recreio attack giving the R.A. defence many anxious moments, while the R.A., who made progress by swinging the ball about continuously were always pegging away at dangerous raids on Silva's charge.

Last Minute Effort.

Four goals and thrills in plenty were crowded into the last ten minutes of the game between the Scots Guards and Chinese Athletic. Twice the Guards secured the lead and twice it was wrested away, the Athletic getting the final equalising goal within two minutes of the end.

Although the Chinese found progress sometimes difficult against a bustling and keen tackling defence, they were almost throughout the better team, and should have scored at least twice before the interval. In the second half the Guards were more prominent and Pat Kipling saved excellently before Chapman netted with an unstoppable shot.

The Athletic found their scoring boots almost immediately, Wong scrambling the ball through after an exciting scrummage, but once again they found themselves in arrears, Aird netting from a corner.

One must admire the Chinese for their determined attack in the closing stages. The Guards' defence had a gruelling few minutes, and when two minutes from the end, Lee Kal-koon saved a point with a coolly placed shot, they



ROYAL ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED.



It is reported that negotiations have been carried on for an engagement between Princess Giovanna, the King of Italy's third daughter, and King Boris of Bulgaria, who recently paid a private visit to Rome.

NARROW WIN FOR AUSTRALIANS.

BARE DEFEAT OF IRISH RUGGER TEAM.

London, Nov. 13.

In their first international match at Dublin, yesterday, the New South Wales Rugby team beat Ireland by the narrow margin of a placed goal, five points, to a penalty goal, three points.—*British Wireless*.

According to a report in the vernacular press, the Japanese boycott in Swatow has again assumed a serious aspect during the past few days. It is reported that some Japanese goods which arrived there by the s.s. Chaochow had to be returned to Hongkong when it was found that to remove the goods ashore was impossible.

were duly rewarded. The huge crowd, of course, was wildly excited.

Hearst, Johnson and Aird were in splendid form in the first half, kicking and tackling unhesitatingly. The forwards failed to get going cohesively against the Athletic half-back line, though occasionally an individual spurt threatened danger.

Wong Pak-chong should have scored in the first half when he broke clean through and allowed Jackson to take the ball off his toes. Suen Kam-shun, also, had an easy chance, but delayed too long. The Chinese defence had prior to the match conceded only one goal in six games.

R.A.F. Successful.

The R.A.F. followed up their win over the Police by a 6-1 victory against South China, whose defence again failed badly. The quick-moving R.A.F. forwards quickly had the opposition in difficulties, and it was early evident that the question was really one of how many. Vernon scored four goals.

South China have struck a very bad patch, the weakness being in the half-back line.

The Only Goal.

By the only goal of the game scored mid-way through the first half, the K.O.S.B. gained full points at the expense of the Hong Kong F.C. Stewart's return has made a considerable difference to the Club defence, but the forward weakness was again evident, and only in occasional breakaways did they look really dangerous.

Humphreys scored for the K.O.S.B. who too suffered from a weakness in front of goal. The Borderers warranted their success if only for the fine work of the half-backs. Davey and Everest were in particularly good form, tackling well and pushing through excellent passes.

The K.O.S.B. forwards last year were one of the most dangerous lines in the league, but up to the present have failed to get together. McGlinchey was not his usual self. He has developed a habit of lying too far back and does not distribute the ball with his former judgment.

Saturday's game was of a rather scrumming nature, very few clever combined movements being developed on either side.

SUTCLIFFE AS CAPTAIN.

CRITICISED BY FELLOW PROFESSIONALS.

London, Nov. 5.

Roy Kilner, Leyland and Dolphin expressed strong views regarding the appointment of Sutcliffe as captain of Yorkshire cricket when they landed at Bombay to-day. They are going to Patiala as coaches.

Kilner said they were greatly surprised when the announcement was made that Sutcliffe had been appointed captain. He added: "Sutcliffe is not the senior professional in the team. He is a post-war product and he has not the experience of Wilfred Rhodes or Dolphin or myself. The disappearance of the team is to be regretted.

Experienced Amateurs Scarce.

"Sutcliffe himself is a batsman, and I am wondering whether he will be able to handle the bowling or not. Experienced amateurs are scarce in Yorkshire, but I think that an amateur skipper is to be preferred.

"All of us regret the passing of Major Lupton, who was well liked by all the professionals. If this is a sign that the amateur will begin to disappear from county cricket it will be a bad thing for cricket.

"The whole thing has been kept very quiet, and none of us had the slightest idea that the new skipper would be Sutcliffe. Whether this means that Wilfred Rhodes has definitely decided to retire I do not know.

Bad Day for Yorkshire.

"There is little doubt that Lord Hawke approved of the appointment of a professional as captain, or it would not have gone through, but it is a bad day for amateur cricket in Yorkshire."

Dolphin said he regretted the fact that Yorkshire was not to have an amateur skipper.

Leyland agreed with Kilner that the appointment of a professional as captain was to be deplored and confirmed the statement that Yorkshiremen were absolutely ignorant of the impending appointment when they left England.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

PROTESTS AGAINST PAYMENT FOR BROKEN TIME.

London, Nov. 12.

A meeting of the British Amateur Sports' governing bodies in London unanimously passed a resolution strongly disapproving of payment for broken time.

No further announcement was obtained from the delegates, who are understood to be sworn to secrecy regarding the effect of the foregoing resolution on participation in the Olympiad.

The delegates also passed a resolution that the next Olympic Congress should ensure that control by the committee be directly responsible to deriving power solely from Congress, and also that British individual sporting bodies be entitled to participate in the games providing that the international governing body of that particular sport is opposed to broken time.

The general opinion is that Britain will support the games after disregarding these protests.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN AT THE OLYMPIAD.

DECISION TO BE REPRESENTED.

London, Nov. 13.

As the result of decisions taken last night, at a meeting of the governing bodies of British amateur sport, Britain will probably be represented in most of the sections of next year's Olympic games.—*British Wireless*.

SHIP SPORTS.

A HONGKONG-Straits "INTERPORT."

A day before the arrival of the *Hakusan Maru* at Singapore, the first-class passengers arranged an "interport" contest at deck games between teams representative of Hongkong and the Straits. There were five events, and the result was a win for the Straits by three to two.

The Hongkong players won the men's doubles and mixed doubles at deck golf, but lost at deck quoits, swimming and ping-pong.

The Hongkong passengers participating were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, Mr. L. Guy, Mr. G. E. Matthews and Mr. L. Vidal.

LOCAL GOLF.

WEEK-END BOGEY POOL.

The bogey pool at Fanling over the week-end was shared by F. A. Redmond (6) and T. C. Monaghan (13) who returned cards, two down. Other scores were:

A. B. Raworth (9) 3 down.
M. M. Mass (12) 3 down.
T. D. E. Pendered (3) 4 down.
J. L. Shellshear (9) 4 down.

Twenty-six cards were taken out.

Among the passengers leaving by the P. and O. s.s. *Macedonia* on Saturday, homeward bound, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Camidge, Mr. W. Golburn, Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Capt. D. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomfield, Mr. R. K. Hepburn, Rev. R. F. Lankester, Mr. D. E. G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peterson, Capt. K. M. Power, Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. J. C. Thomson.

While Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, was watching the cricket match on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday, a large piece of iron stencil fell and struck him on the head. In spite of the fact that Mr. Claxton was wearing a hat at the time, he received a nasty cut, but after the injury had been dressed, was able to proceed home.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese woman, age 29, living in No. 586, Queen's Road West, is said to have attempted to commit suicide by taking opium. The alarm was given by her husband who immediately took her to the Government Civil Hospital. It is stated that she is recovering.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 19th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the *Telegraph* during the weeks August 29—September 24.

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Brighton v Plymouth
Torquay v Q. P. R.

DIVISION III (NORTH).
Southport v Lincoln
Tranmere v Darlington

SCOTTISH DIVISION.
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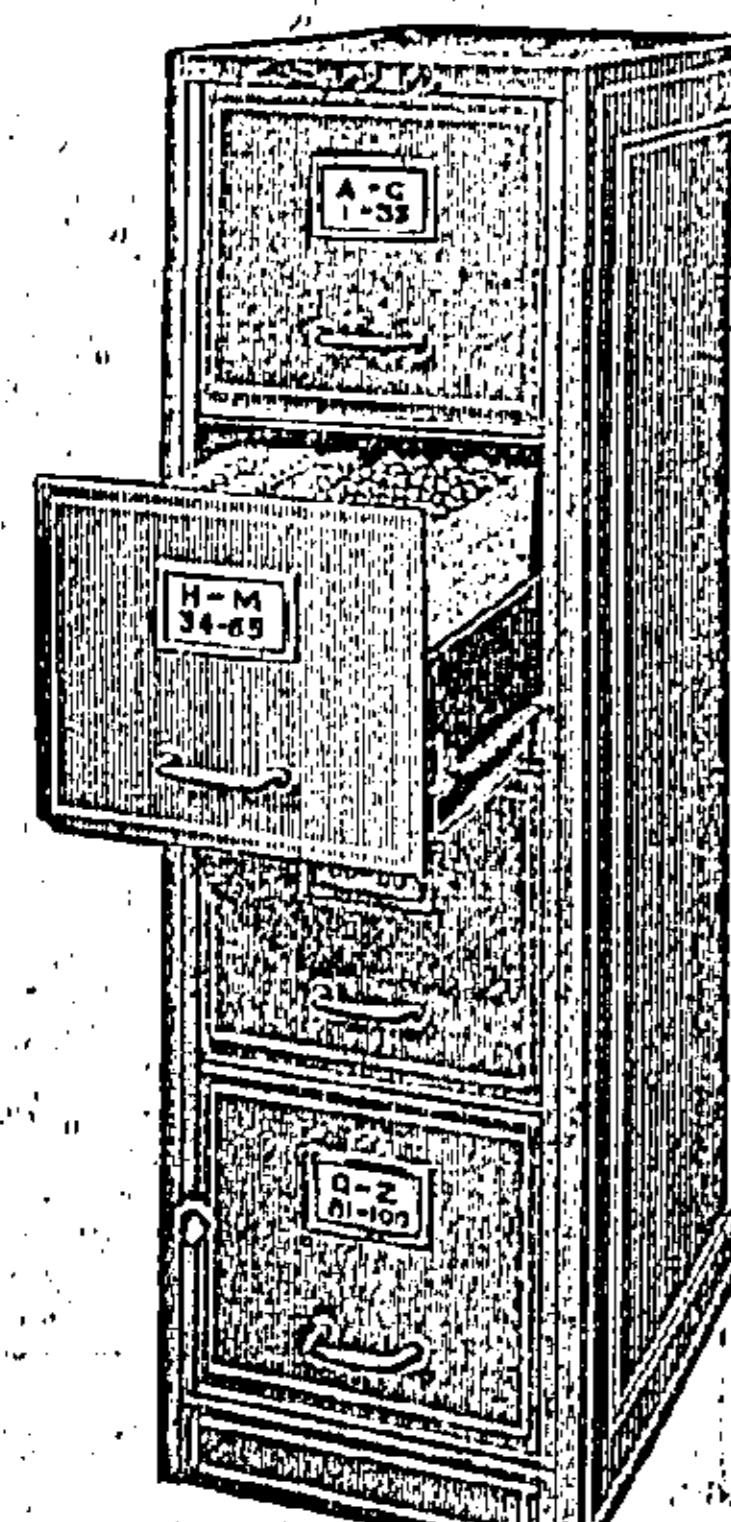
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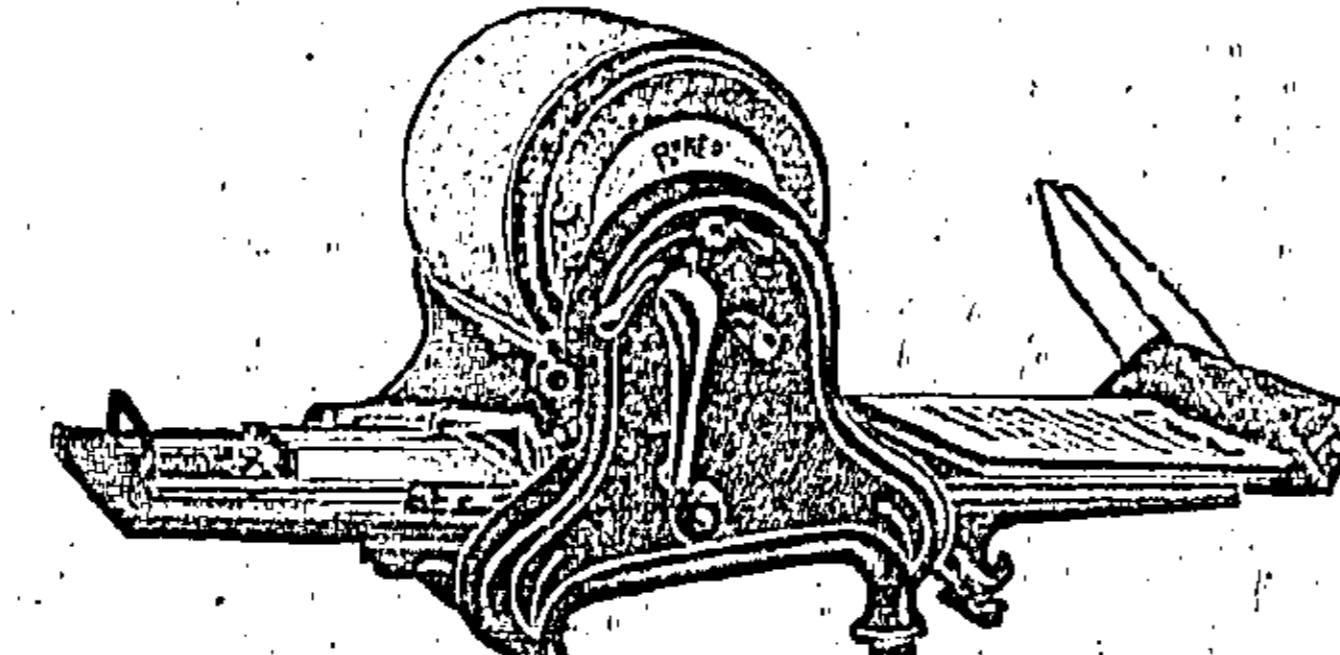
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PEACE IN CHINA.

**SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S
ROUND TABLE IDEA.**

The Settlement of the disputes and dissensions of warlords of China and the unification of the country is still a long way off, declared Sir Robert Ho Tung, in an interview with a Chinese reporter. Continuing, he stated that while he was in Shanghai sometime ago he had many a friendly talk with merchants in the North regarding his pet theory of the formation of a peace conference as the first move toward a settled China. Merchants, in the North, like those in Hongkong, are anxious for the cessation of the China wars, according to Sir Robert Ho Tung who, while he was in Shanghai, had an interview with Chiang Kai-shek, the former supreme military chief of all the Kuomintang armies. Regarding Chiang Kai-shek, Sir Robert Ho Tung is of the opinion that he will soon return to direct the military affairs of the Kuomintang.

When asked as to the possibility of a general trade revival in Hongkong if trade was held up, Sir Robert was of the opinion that such an exhibition might attract a number of sightseers from places in South China, but doubted if it would help trade in the Colony.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER.

**PRODUCTION TO BEGIN IN
THE NEAR FUTURE.**

Berlin, Nov. 13. Meeting leaders of the chemical industry at Frankfort-on-Main Doctor Vonwinberg, a director of the Dye Trust, stated that experiments by the Trust for synthesizing rubber were so far advanced that profitable production would begin in the near future.

He declared that the quality of synthetic rubber was equal to that of the natural product, while costs of production enable successful competition in the world market with the latter.—Reuter.

U.S. AND FRANCE.

**TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS COME
TO AN END.**

Paris, Nov. 13. At the close of the Cabinet meeting M. Bokowski, Minister of Commerce, announced that Franco-American negotiations on the tariff question had been concluded to the general satisfaction of both parties. A decree regarding the matter will be issued immediately.—Reuter.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 5, issued by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, contains the following cases: Plague, Rangoon, Macassar, 2 each; Bassein; Bangkok and Sourabala 1 each; Cholera, Tucicorin 5, Singapore, Bangkok and Canton, 1 each; Small-pox, Basrah 3; Tucicorin 11, Samarinda 5, Kuching and Saigon 1 each.

**ARMISTICE DAY CELE-
BRATIONS.**

**PRINCE HEADS MIDNIGHT
PROCESSION.**

London, Nov. 12. In all parts of the Empire the spirit of remembrance ruled yesterday at Armistice Day celebrations. The order of service followed at the Cenotaph was adopted almost everywhere as a central feature for the observance of the anniversary, and in the evening the vast majority of people participated either in person or by means of wireless broadcasts in the festivals of remembrance. Two great gatherings of this kind in London were broadcast to millions. One designed for listeners in Britain, was a concert at which Sir Edward Elgar conducted some of his own works, and during the break in the programme Lord Balfour spoke on Pericles' funeral oration.

Over ten thousand people attended another great gathering at the Albert Hall, which was broadcast to the Empire and was picked up in many foreign countries. The Prince of Wales was present. He made a moving speech in which he remarked on one change that had occurred since the first memorable Armistice Day was celebrated with unrestrained rejoicing. "Armistice Day still holds for us as deep a meaning as ever. But I think you will agree with the passage of time expression of that meaning has changed. It was once a day of rejoicing; it is now a day of remembrance."

In a later passage, the Prince said: "Each one of us cherishes a dear memory which belongs to him or her alone. But beyond these precious personal recollections there arise also great memories which are with one another. If we are to save ourselves and those who come after us from renewal in even a more frightful form, of all that we suffered in the Great War, we must in our every day action, in our everyday conversation, in our very thoughts, seek peace."

Cenotaph Scenes.

Remarkable scenes occurred at midnight at the Cenotaph, which was banked high with flowers.

Twenty thousand ex-servicemen took part in a torchlight procession from Albert Hall, and on arrival in Whitehall, the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Mr. Winston Churchill and the Earl of Cavan, joined in the demonstration and participated in the concluding service.

The Prince of Wales was not expected and when recognised afterwards, he was closely surrounded by a cheering crowd, whom he greeted cordially.

The Old Contemptibles.

In welcoming to Mons representatives of the first British units that fought in the war, the Burcomaster said: "I greet you old Contemptibles. I welcome you to our towns." The observance of the two minutes' silence at the British burial ground in Mons cemetery was an impressive ceremony.

British Wireless.

Dublin Development.

London, Nov. 12.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Mr. Winston Churchill, headed a torchlight procession of ex-service men from the Albert Hall to the Cenotaph at midnight. Thirty thousand people assembled in Whitehall and mobbed the Prince, cheering madly and waving hats and flags. The Prince was extricated by mounted and foot police, the crowd singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

For the first time for some years Armistice night passed off in Dublin with comparative calm. Hundreds of police in the central thoroughfares quickly suppressed any attempted disorder. A curious development was the appearance of a band of black-shirted men carrying a banner inscribed "Irish Fascisti" and waving Union Jacks.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 12.

Armistice Day in Dublin was observed on a larger scale than in previous years and the ceremony in Phoenix Park was attended by eight thousand persons.

British Wireless.

In the United States:

Washington, Nov. 12. Armistice Day was celebrated throughout the United States with the usual two minutes' silence and the decoration and unveiling of memorials.

President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by Cabinet ministers and senior naval and military officers, motored to Arlington cemetery, where they placed a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier and also on the late President Woodrow Wilson's tomb in the National Cathedral.

New York, Nov. 12.

Mayor Walker addressed a large patriotic gathering at the monument "Eternal Light."—Reuter.

American Service.

FANLING GOLF.

**ST. GEORGE'S AGAIN BEAT
ST. ANDREW'S.**

The international match between St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies on the old course at Fanling yesterday, provided very keen tussle, the Englishmen winning by 4 1/4 points, in the foursomes in the morning St. George's secured 4 1/2 points to 4 by St. Andrew's, and the singles in the afternoon they won by 9 3/4 to 6. The full scores are as follows:

Foursomes.

St. George's St. Andrew's

Penderel and Dodwell 1 up

Erskine and Stark 1 up

Bloxham and Andrews 1 up

Young and Murray 3 and 2 1

De Rome and Morris lost to

Moncrieff and McDonald 2 and 1 1

Erskine and Stark lost to

Archibald and Matthews 1 up

Dunbar and Christie 2 up

Leach and Lissaman lost to

C. H. Robertson and Black 6 and 5 1

Man and Black lost to

Adamson and Bruce 2 and 1 1

Halifax and Wells lost to

Forbes and Ritchie 4 and 3 1

Grand Totals 14 1/2 10

Singles.

Penderel beat Erskine 2 and 1 1

Moncrieff lost to Young 2 and 1 1

Andrews lost to Murray 3 and 2 1

De Rome lost to McDonald 6 and 5 1

Morris lost to McDonald 5 and 4 1

Erskine lost to Christie 2 and 1 1

Young lost to Murray 3 and 2 1

De Rome lost to Christie 2 and 1 1

Moncrieff lost to Black 6 and 5 1

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Retreating Troops.

Hankow, Nov. 12.

With the advance of the Nanjing Nationalist Armies, who are reported to have been victorious in a battle against the troops of General Tang Seng-chi, at Chiu Tien, the atmosphere here is tense. The situation is reflected in the fact that both the Japanese and French Concessions are prepared for any eventualities, troops of these two nationalities standing by their respective Concessions.

As yet there has been no looting.

It is expected that any moment may see the capture of Hankow.—Naval Wireless.

Retreating Troops.

Shansi, Nov. 12.

An effort to treat with the Nanjing Armies, is being made by General Ho Chien, who is now in charge of Hankow, General Tang Seng-chi having departed from Hankow down river, his destination not being known. Details of the terms are not yet available, but if they are turned down, it is likely that he will hold both Hankow and Wuchang.

At present Shansi presents a deserted appearance and is waiting until the 2nd Army soldiers have arrived, which they are expected to do to-night.

A large number of small boats, and in addition, the gunboat Chinaman, are being used in connexion with the retreat of soldiers belonging to the 8th Army. These vessels are crowded with retreating troops, a large proportion of whom are wounded.

Other movements of troops are occurring in the vicinity of Hankow, both on land and water, and a report has also been received to the effect that soldiers are moving down river from Compton's Reach.

Although the situation is by no means clear, matters are apparently not so strained.

To-night, a big blaze broke out in the Hankow Chinese City, but it was controlled without any disturbance.—Naval Wireless.

**CRITICAL HANKOW
SITUATION.**

**FALL OF THE CITY
IMMINENT.**

Hankow, Nov. 12. Tang Seng-chi left Hankow at 4:30 this morning. He is reported to be aboard a Japanese steamer bound for Japan.

General Ho Chien, who has declared his independence of General Tang, is taking over the Wuhan garrison.

The Military Council yesterday requested General Tang to resign.

Haninese troops continue the evacuation of Hankow.

The Chinese population is panic-stricken.

Several shooting incidents have occurred in the city, where soldiers are looting.

All the shops are closed. The Concessions are barricaded and Japanese Marines have landed.—Reuter.

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NEW SERIAL STORY

THE MERAFIELD MYSTERY.

By R. A. J. WALLING.
(Author of "The Third Degree," "Fatal Gloves," etc.)

CHAPTER XXV.

To me, of course, the Merafield Mystery had for a long time been very little mysterious. There were points in it which I could not quite pick up, but the main outlines of the truth were clear.

Merafield had been killed, not by Overbury, but by somebody else, for reasons which I guessed at, was protected by Overbury, by Quance, by Professor Newland and by his daughter. He was the man whose deathly figure I had seen on the deck of the Belle Rose. Merafield's murderer was now well on his way across Channel towards Professor Newland's refuge on the coast of Brittany.

Rossiter left me at the gate of Rosebank. I slept long. Before I was up in the morning Mary Newland (I still thought of her as "Mrs. Briscoe") had left.

The first consequence of the "plant" was that Rossiter discovered the Belle Rose, as I meant him to do. In searching the estuary for Overbury's body, he was bound to come across it, and he did. I calculated that the finding of the Belle Rose would have two results.

First, it would lend conviction to the theory that Overbury had been drowned. A cap sound on the waterside was not much in itself. But add to it a motor-boat waiting for the owner of the cap, who never turned up, and you had an absolute presumption of fatal mishap.

Next, it would start a new haze for the police. It would be long before the identity of the Belle Rose was disclosed; Lillie-crap would tell his story, and a personage would be brought into the inquiry who could certainly not be Overbury.

It happened precisely so. In two days the Merafield mystery was again the staple sensation of the newspapers. They learned that the murderer had been in hiding in the very house where he committed his crime. With the help of an accomplice (who could not be Quance, because Quance was in gaol) he had attempted to get away in a disguised motor-boat, but had fallen into the water and been drowned.

There were lots of missing links in this story, but it was good enough. It switched off the police to search for the missing accomplice, and it turned public sentiment in favour of Lady Merafield and Quance. Where there was so much cloud in the solution, the dogmatic certainty of the police about their original theory seemed stupid.

I think it highly probable that, without the revelation of Overbury's innocence, which came Lady Merafield and Quance would soon have been set at liberty. But, as everybody knows, the revelation came in less than a week from the raid on Merafield Tower.

When the case was called on the next remand date, there was something in the air that promised unusual events. Grainger was full of an "I told you so" sort of importance. Rossiter was glum and subdued. Beside Ronald Greene appeared a learned counsel who had been sent down from London by the Public Prosecutor, and there was much whispered consultation before Lady Merafield and Quance were ushered in.

Lady Merafield had a higher colour, and her eyes were brighter. There was a glint of amusement in the look of the imperturbable Quance.

The learned counsel for the Crown, as soon as I had read the charge, rose to say that he hoped the proceedings might be much shortened, and with that purpose in view he would ask the bench to allow his learned friend, Mr. Greene, to make a statement at once.

Then Greene produced his trump card, with the preliminary remark that he was going to ask the magistrates, with the assent of the prosecution, to discharge the prisoners that morning.

Since the last hearing, he went on, the real facts of this crime had come to light, and there was now evidence to show that both the prisoners were perfectly innocent victims of circumstances, and should not be longer subjected to confinement or suspicion. The prosecution agreed that this was a correct view of the matter. The essential evidence was contained in the sworn depositions which he handed in, and of which he would read a copy.

"They were," said Greene, "taken under circumstances with which I need not worry the court, in my presence, before a judge of instruction of the District of

So far as public developments were concerned, that was the end of the Merafield case. Of course, the public were not satisfied with the meagre revelations made in the Court room, and the journalists got to work and soon ferreted out a good many more or less reliable details of the story, including a version of the vendetta of Radley Vinson against Sir Charles Merafield.

Happily, however, for the peace of mind of Lady Merafield, and particularly of Newland and his daughter, they had to be satisfied with much less than a full account. The explanation of such of the facts as I had not been able to deduce from the events of the previous few weeks was given to me by Ronald Greene, who did me the honour of lunching at Rosebank before he returned to London. He asked me how I got started on a career that might have led to my undoing—"terrible fall of a respected family solicitor, horrible story of a magistrate's clerk" and all that sort of thing. "Lady Merafield," I said, "I did not think her guilty. Overbury—I did not believe he was an ass. Quance—I saw there was mystery behind Quance. Of course, it was easy to get the hypothesis of a fourth party who had not appeared in sight. In fact, the hypothesis was necessary. But I could not deduce Vinson. I never heard of him till you produced his deposition. But I got very near him when I was last at Chittlehamstead. However, you're going to tell me all about it, Greene. Why is it that half a dozen people, excellent citizens, and some of them eminent (here I bowed to him) "have been conspiring to secure the safety of a man whom they all knew to have committed a murder?"

"You're a dry-as-dust old lawyer, after all, Franks," he replied. "Isn't there any condition you can imagine which, in your opinion, would justify homicide?"

I nodded assent to this.

"Here," Greene proceeded, "exists no doubt at all. The defendant had been told by the doctors who attended him that he had not long to live, and he actually died within a few hours."

The statements he made were therefore uttered under conditions of these may be admitted as evidence so long as the declarer undoubtedly entertained a settled and hopeless expectation of death."

"I can save you some time," I said. "I have guessed the frightful crime that Merafield committed—the betrayal and the desertion of Miss Vinson on the eve of his marriage, with the result of her death and the death of her child at Chittlehamstead, and the subsequent serious illness of Miss Newland. I pierced through all this, except the names of the parties some time ago."

"Then you have practically the whole story," said Greene. "But we can hardly know how it affected a little group of friends—Newland, myself, Quance and Vinson. Radley Vinson was a man in a hundred thousand, my very dear friend, almost a brother. His lovely girl was his only child. He was an artist of genius, and a scholar, and a great gentleman. Ann Vinson went to school with Mary Newland and my daughter. Quance was in love with Mary Newland. When this reptile

Merfield squeezed his way into the girl's acquaintance he became the serpent in a paradise. Fortunately for her, my girl saw through him. Mary Newland had a narrow escape. Ann Vinson became his victim."

"Then Vinson went beserk. He did not know the man who was responsible. The girl disappeared. Vinson's whole life was darkened. Those of us who

did know what had happened—we knew it through Mary Newland—were afraid to tell him especially when Merfield had married Mary Sheen. Mary Newland went to the distant nursing home to look after her friend. We hoped he might save Vinson's mind if his daughter could be restored to him when it was all over; but she died, and he had to be told of her death.

"Given under my hand, in a settled and hopeless expectation of the man who had ruined it."

"Newland, Quance and I could see the awful tragedy staring us in the face. We sent Quance to Merfield to tell him of the danger and the scoundrel was frightened to death. Any one of us would have willingly killed him, but we did not want to see the horror of a trial of Radley Vinson for murder, and we were certain that as soon as he traced down Merfield he would murder him. Then

"I think," said I, "it was an execution; and I should like to know exactly how it was carried out."

"Ah! there I'm afraid I can't satisfy you. I have not heard the details. Poor Vinson was in extremis when I saw him, and it would have been cruelty to try to get anything out of him. But you'll be seeing Quance or Overbury. You can get it all from them."

"Haven't we had enough tragedy?" my wife asked. "I was glad to help to get the poor executioner away. I am very sorry he has died. But now, I won't that nice chauffeur and Miss Newlands make a match of it!"

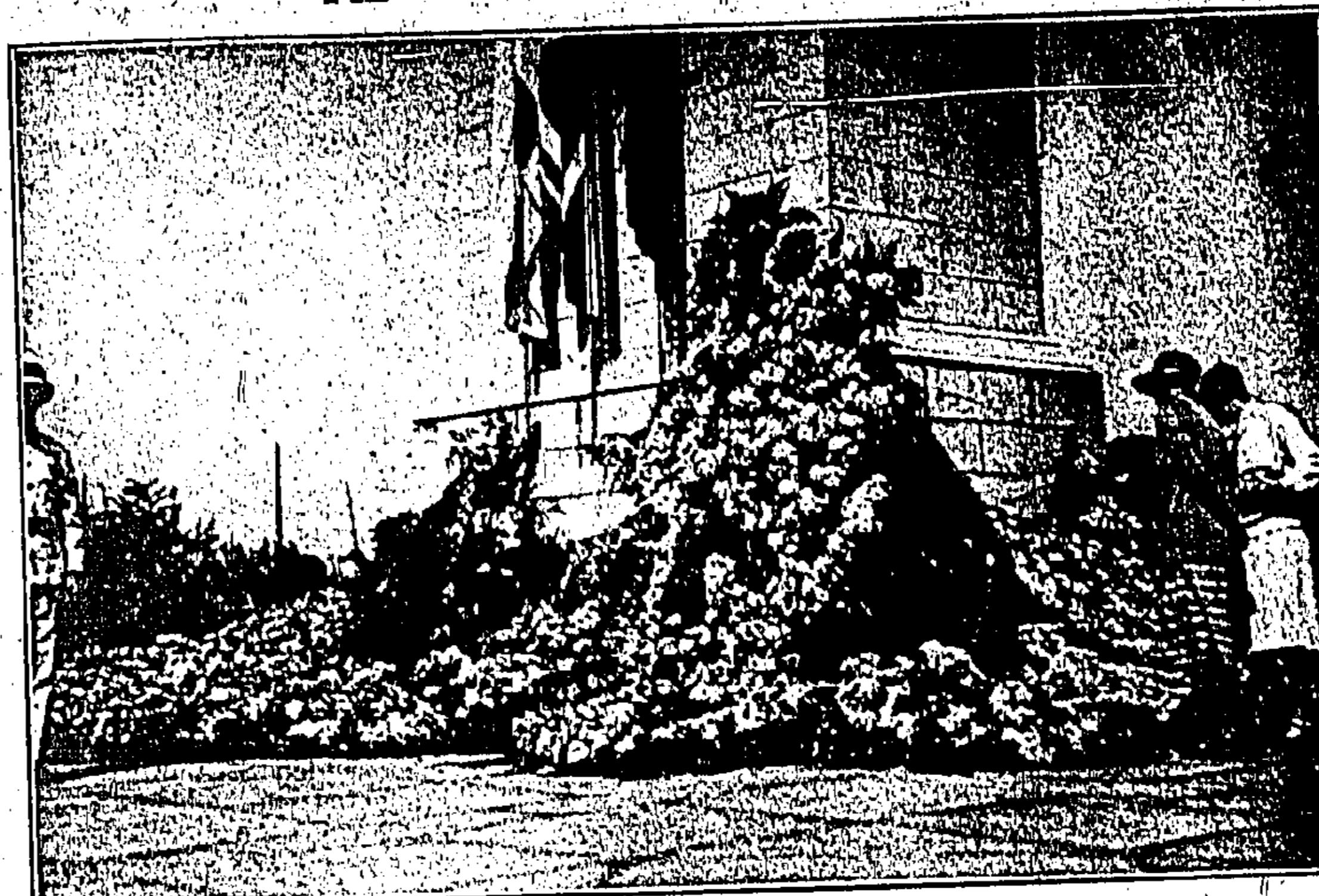
"I am," said Greene, "thinking of the little scene at Highcliff Farm between 'Mrs. Briscoe' and her 'Boyo.'

"And won't Lady Merafield and Major Overbury be able to forget the past, and pick up their story, where they left it in France?" she went on.

I smiled again. "You're an incurable sentimental," I told her.

"Yes," said Greene, "ladies do like everything rounded off. But I think you know the answer to both your questions, Mrs. Franks."

PILE OF FLORAL TRIBUTES.



Immediately following Friday's ceremonial at the Cenotaph, large numbers of wreaths were laid at the base of the memorial by service units, local organisations and private individuals. Some idea of the wealth of the floral tributes to Our Glorious Dead can be gained from the above picture. (Photo: Welcome studio.)

OUR CABARET.

NEW SEASON AT THE STAR.

LEGALITY OF BILL OF BILL.

SUMMARY COURT ARGUMENT.

Encores were so numerous at the Star Theatre last night when "Our Cabaret" presented an entirely new revue "Hey, Hey" that it seemed the show would go on until the early hours of the morning.

This high-speed vaudeville company managed to give their entire programme and a large number of other items within their scheduled time and the audience was treated to a swiftly-moving entertainment of all round excellence.

The plaintiff, Ip Fun, proprietor of Messrs. J. Gibbs & Co., motor accessory dealers, is suing Sapoora Singh and Kartar Singh

for \$1,000 damages for the conversion of which the plaintiff claims to be entitled: Mr. L. D. Turner is for the plaintiff and Mr. D. McCallum is defending.

The plaintiff claims to have advanced \$1,000 to the proprietor of the Wanchai garage before its

bankruptcy, on the security of a bill of sale, the schedule of which contained four cars.

When the garage went bankrupt the plaintiff found that two of the cars were in the possession of Sapoora Singh and Kartar Singh, who stated that they had bought them.

They would not hand them over.

Mr. McCallum contended that the bill of sale was void and the case was adjourned for consideration of argument on this point.

This morning, Mr. McCallum again suggested that the bill of

sale was void, because it was not in the Statutory form. He had quoted cases at the last hearing when bills more or less identical with the bill in question had been held to be void. The plaintiff was attempting to seize the cars and because the defendants had refused to surrender them, under the plaintiff's supposed power of seizure, he was treating the defendants as having converted the cars to their own use.

Addressing his Lordship on the question of fact, Mr. McCallum said that the cars were used in the ordinary course of business. The man was a garage proprietor and invariably such proprietors sold cars either for the makers, their own account or an agent for own-

ers.

Mr. Chai Lai-chuen, a merchant,

of 35 West Street, reports the loss of \$278 in money, jewellery and clothing, as a result of a robbery

in his house sometime between Saturday and Sunday.

His Lordship remarked that the

evidence was that the garage proprietor had never sold cars, and told Mr. McCallum that he thought the only ground he could rely on was law. He added he did not

think that Mr. McCallum could

convince him (his Lordship) that the transaction was in the or-

derinary course of the business of a

garage proprietor.

Mr. Turner dealt with the

subject generally and quoted

authorities to show that the bill

was not void as offending against

the Statutory form, and submitted

that far from being void the bill

was very active.

VITRIOL THROWING.

A CHINESE GOLDSMITH CHARGED.

A Chinese goldsmith was charged

before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, with

throwing a corrosive fluid over a

female inmate of 125, Temple

Street.

Sub-Inspector Fallon, appearing

for the prosecution, asked for one

week's formal remand as the com-

plainant's clothing was sent to the

Government Analyst. It was be-

lieved that the fluid was vitriol.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector

Fallon said that there was no actual

injury done to the complainant at

though his clothes were all burned.

The defendant was remanded for

one week.

MOTOR MISHAP.

COLLISION WITH TRAM CAR.

Mr. H. J. Love, wireless super-

intendent of Messrs. Butterfield and

Swire, was concerned in a motor

accident on Saturday. He was

driving motor car No. 2269 along

Praya East at about 1 p.m. and

when nearing Lun Fat Street,

Wanchai, a hand truck suddenly

came out of the street and

obstructed the road.

Mr. Love had to swerve to avoid

a collision, and at the same time

it was found necessary to stop the

car as soon as possible in order

to allow the truck to pass. In

doing so a tramcar, coming from

the opposite direction, struck the

motor car and damaged the right

mudguard and wheel.

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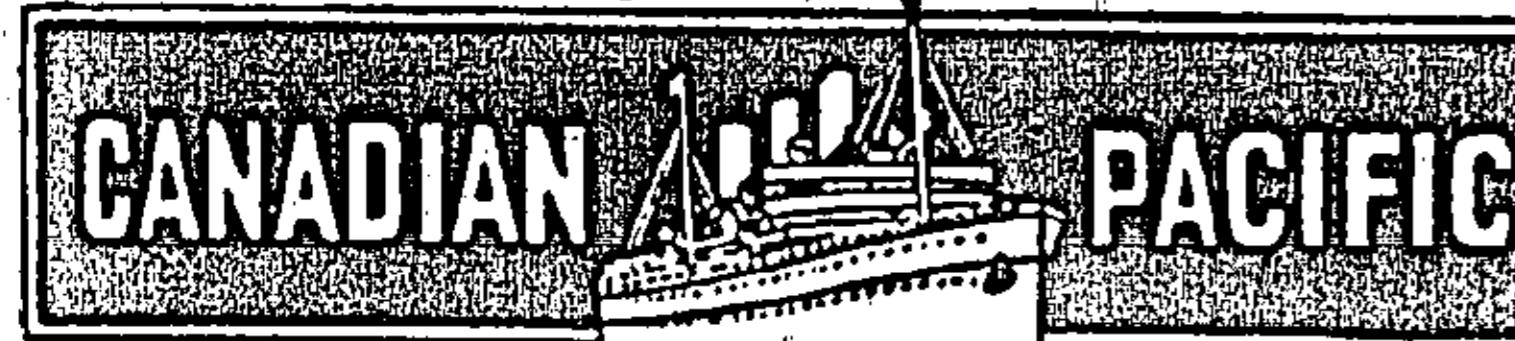
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MAYOR THOMPSON.

DESCRIBED AS "FLAMING DEMAGOGUE."

London, Nov. 13. Michael Faherty, "Big Bill" Thomson of Chicago's right hand man and closest friend, sailed for home to-day after a visit to Europe to study the underground railway systems. Before his departure he informed interviewers that Thompson was "the most open-minded man in the world, who loved England but was trying to make Americans patriotic."

Faherty, who is president of the Board of Local Improvements of Chicago, and who was accompanied by an expert, was apparently enlightened and impressed with what he had seen in England and considers the underground systems wonderful engineering feats, but naturally recognizes the mistakes which occurred and which Chicago will be able to avoid when it starts the contemplated underground.

Faherty's glowing opinion of Thompson is not shared by the ex-Secretary of War, Mr. Newton Baker, who, according to a St. Louis message, told a gathering of University students that "In Chicago a flaming demagogue organised ignorance in the form of from 300,000 to 400,000 blacks and overtook the Municipal Government. I won't say Thompson is the most ignorant man in the world—I don't know everybody—but apparently he is unaware that King George the Third is dead and that there have been other Georges since."—Reuter.

INDIAN REFORMS.

Premier's SPEECH HAS A SOBERING EFFECT.

Delhi, Nov. 13. Mr. Baldwin's Guildhall speech on Wednesday had a sobering effect on Indian opinion, which, when crystallised, is revealing a unanimous welcome for the appointment of a Commission, with unrestricted terms of reference and the ideal chairman.

The bitterness in connexion with the non-inclusion of Indians is gradually subsiding and intentions to co-operate with the Commission are being evinced in the Punjab, north-west provinces, Bengal, Assam and Bombay.

Doubtless much will depend on the manner in which the Commission handles its task during the first visit.—Reuter.

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Canberra, Nov. 12. The Commonwealth Government's decision to sell the Commonwealth line of 51 vessels, totalling 170,000 tons, was debated in Parliament.

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A NEW TREATY.

SINO-SPANISH COMMERCIAL PACT ABROGATED.

Peking, Nov. 12. The Generalissimo issued an order to-night abrogating the Sino-Spanish commercial treaty of October 10, 1864. It appears that following the expiration of the treaty on November 10 and the failure to reach agreement regarding a new treaty, the Spanish minister endeavoured to secure an extension of the old treaty till negotiations regarding the new one are completed, but it is understood the Chinese Government would not agree and decided to declare the treaty null and void, unless the Spanish minister agreed to their terms for a new treaty by to-night, which, seemingly, the Spanish minister refused to do.—Reuter.

Peking, Nov. 13. Chang Tso-lin's order instructs the Wai-chi-ku to conclude a new treaty as speedily as possible on the basis of equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.—Reuter.

CHINA'S ASPIRATIONS.

PROFESSOR SOOTHILL ON CHANGE OF SPIRIT.

London, Nov. 12. "China awaits sterling friendship, even the warlords are open to patriotic appeal and the best Nationalists are sick with grief at the disappointment of patriotic desire," declared Professor Soothill, ex-Principal of the Imperial University of Shansi and now Professor of Chinese at Oxford University, speaking at the Oxford Luncheon Club. He suggested that Britain and the United States should bring their united wisdom and experience to bear on China and harmonise their policies.—Reuter.

RULING GIVEN BY THE FEDERAL COURT.

New Orleans, Nov. 13. Ruling that persons seized on the high seas should be tried at the port to which they were first taken, the Federal Court ordered the release of the crew of the British ship Zany, alleged to have \$75,000 worth of liquor on board and taken to Mobile immediately after the seizure.—Reuter's American Service.

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British Wireless.

GERMAN SEAPLANE TURNS TURTLE IN AZORES.

Horta, Nov. 13. The German seaplane D1220 while taking off for Newfoundland capsized. It was towed into the harbour. The crew were unjured.—Reuter's American Service.



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BATTLE OF ROSES.

FARMERS AND HAWKERS HAVE TROUBLE.

Arising out of the recent trouble between the flower vendors of Kowloon Tong and the hawkers of Wyndham Street, a gang of men, alleged to be farmers, waylaid one of the stall holders of Flower Street on Friday and were assaulting him in Nathan Road when Sanitary Inspector Royley interfered, effecting the arrest of one assailant.

When the man was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, Sub-Inspector Dick informed his Worship that there had been some trouble between the gardeners of Kowloon Tong and the hawkers of Wyndham Street regarding the prices of certain flowers.

One woman was alleged to have thrown her basket at a flower hawker, which gave rise to further trouble on Friday, when a number of gardeners saw a hawker in Nathan Road. The man from Hongkong was set upon by the others, and the defendant was seen to strike the complainant across the back of his left shoulder with an iron bar.

After hearing the evidence the defendant was fined \$20 and ordered to pay the complainant \$5 compensation. He was further ordered to sign a bond to be of good behaviour for one year.

MINE EXPLOSION.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED FROM BLAZING PIT.

Tokyo, Nov. 12. The vernacular papers publish reports from Bibni (Hokkaido) that the big Mitsu Bishi coal mine has exploded. Twenty-seven persons are missing. Three bodies have been recovered.

Forty-five men were injured, many seriously.

The damage to the mine is

heavy, but the cause of the explosion is unknown. The fire is

still raging.—Reuter.

SOLOMON TROUBLE.

TRIBESMEN KILLED BY THE PUNITIVE FORCE.

Tugall, Solomon Is., Nov. 12.—There is an unconfirmed report that two tribesmen were killed and twelve taken prisoner by the punitive force, which is now experiencing dysentery and malaria. Communication with Tugall has been established with the pack wireless sets. It will be some weeks before the troubles are cleared up, although the situation is well in hand.—Reuter.

OUTLAWING WAR.

AMERICAN MEASURES FOR WORLD PEACE.

St. Louis, Nov. 13. Speaking at the International Goodwill Congress, the ex-Secretary for War, Mr. Newton Baker, recommended United States measures for progress and world peace; firstly, the declaration of the President of the Senate that America should not trade with any nation

which the League of Nations declared was a war aggressor; secondly, a resumption of negotiations for American membership of the Court of International Justice; and thirdly the negotiations of treaties similar to Locarno binding signatories that there shall be no war whatever the provocation might be.

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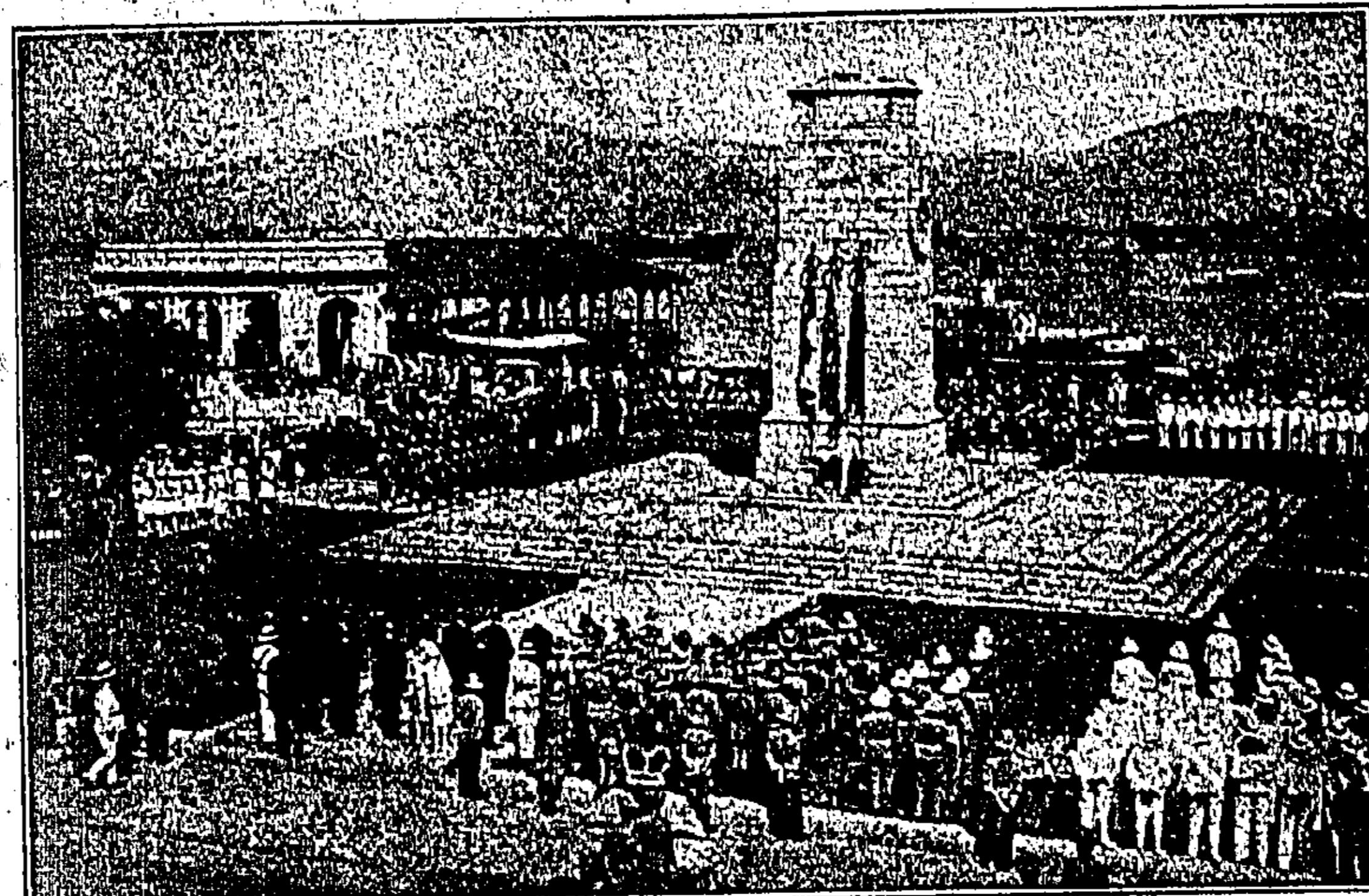
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HUNAN UNREST.

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Communists Not Dealt With.

All this is to the good and the government is to be congratulated on so soon restoring apparent peace and order, but disturbing signs are not lacking. First, no one trusts Tang Seng-chi, or has any confidence in his revolutionary principles or military integrity. He will probably try to hold Changsha, in case his plans for Central China fail, but no one thinks that he would not, for his own advantage, sacrifice his party or his province. It is said that he has been asked by Ho Chieh to retire, and he may not be unwilling to take the hint as he has made a good deal out of Hunan during his year of office. Again, none of the Communist leaders have been brought to account. Insignificant subordinates have perished and the government is making a great show of its activities against the movement, but the leaders themselves are at large and more or less openly working. Chuan San, the oldest revolutionary society, which is known to have trained some of the most violent extremists last April, has just obtained permanent headquarters from the government. Moreover, the merciless taxation is steadily driving away all the former wealthy families and merchants. The land has in most cases been given back to the owners, but in spite of the good harvest they receive almost nothing from it. A landowner told me recently that out of 200 tons of rice, the government took 100; the farmer 25; taxes for education of peasants' children came to five and 20 had to be put aside for next year. The 50 to be sold were sent into the city to be sold, but before they reached the market, more than \$70 had been spent on military taxes, lids, market dues, etc. As unhusked rice sells for \$1.60 a tan, the owner made just \$10 on the whole transaction. In the city taxes have already been paid to two different governments this year, and now the taxes for the next two years have been collected.

Secret Meetings of Farmers.

Conditions are even worse in the country. Bands of brigands, most of them soldiers who have deserted with their arms, roam about, plundering, killing, and holding for ransom. In the south of the province a force of more than 500 men, from place to place, seizing the population of a whole city and holding them in terror till enough money has been collected. In many country places the organization of the Farmers' Union is still complete, and men meet in secret from time to time. At Liling recently, a group of men drove out the magistrate in the name of Communism, and this was believed to be the beginning of a widespread plot. There seems no doubt in the minds of the people that the Communists are working and cannot effectively be suppressed.

HARBOUR ROBBERY.

MASTER ROBBED OF £65.

A robbery was perpetrated on Friday last on board the Bank Line vessel Tinhow, as a result of which the thief or thieves got away with £65 in money belonging to the Captain of the steamer.

From the accounts received it would appear that the Captain of the vessel went ashore to spend the evening with friends and returned to his boat shortly after midnight.

To his surprise, he found that his cabin had been broken into and that his safe had been rifled. A report of the affair has since been made to the police.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

BOTH SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Oslo, Nov. 13.

The Norwegian steamer Tydal, from Calcutta, and the Swedish steamer Nanking, from Vladivostok, have put in here, damaged in a collision.—Réuter.

CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN KILLED.

Chicago, Nov. 13.

Eight women and 13 children were killed and injured in a fire at a fashionable hotel. Many were trapped on the third floor, the flames roaring up the lift shaft.—Reuters-American Service.

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SINGAPORE ACCIDENT.

DR. C. E. SMITH KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

White alighted from a motor bus in East Coast Road on Sunday afternoon last. Dr. Clarence E. Smith, an assistant surgeon at the General Hospital was knocked down by a car and is at present in the General Hospital with a fracture of the smaller bone of his left leg. He had one foot only on the ground when the bus hit him, and although his other leg was injured, the bone was not broken.

It is expected that Dr. Smith will be an inmate of the hospital for five or six weeks. The driver of the car has been arrested and charged with causing hurt by a rash act.

The case was mentioned in the Second Police Court on the following morning and the accused remanded on bail of \$500.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to today's questions:

1. France. 2. Stating a future event as if it had already occurred: e.g. "Two brothers and the murdered man rode on to Florence." 3. Miss Emma C. 4. Heretic. 5. Davies. 6. Volney. 7. Candide. 8. Boreomaria-Limassol, Cyprus. 9. The Poor Clare Conclaves. 10. H. H. Vyner Brooke of Sarawak. 11. From the Infants of Castile. 12. married John. 13. Goliath. 14. Some people married. 15. Communication difficult. 16. Bulwer Lytton. 17. Fifty-nine. 18. The Hunting of the Snark," by Lewis Carroll.

Lady Gerald Wellesley had a narrow escape when a flat below that which she occupies in Mount-street, Park-lane, caught fire early one recent morning. She and other occupants of the building had to leave in their night clothes. The fire was in the lower part of the house, and it spread rapidly to the upper floor. Lady Gerald Wellesley's flat, being involved, the two narrowest escapes were a nursemaid and a little girl, who just managed to get out of their bedroom in time. A few minutes later flames were coming out of the doorway, and up the stairs from the rooms below. The fire brigade were quickly at work and soon put the fire out.

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At 9.15—Our Cabaret in "HEY! HEY!"